

JACK BREWER

STANDARDS OF EVIDENCE IN UFOLOGY

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***THE INVISIBLE
NIGHT SCHOOL***

1
00:00:03,100 --> 00:00:00,410
[Music]

2
00:00:20,030 --> 00:00:03,110
foreign

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00:01:28,990 --> 00:00:37,650
[Music]

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00:01:29,000 --> 00:01:32,550
all right

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00:01:41,330 --> 00:01:38,990
[Music]

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00:01:42,649 --> 00:01:41,340
from the burnover district at the

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00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:42,659
foothills of the Great Northern

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00:01:46,850 --> 00:01:44,640
Wilderness I bid you all good evening

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00:01:48,469 --> 00:01:46,860
good morning good afternoon wherever you

10
00:01:50,690 --> 00:01:48,479
may be Across the Nation around the

11
00:01:52,730 --> 00:01:50,700
world my name is Leah Prime and this is

12
00:01:55,010 --> 00:01:52,740
the invisible night school thank you so

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00:01:57,050 --> 00:01:55,020

much for joining the ins faculty this

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00:01:59,149 --> 00:01:57,060

evening whether live or recorded we're

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00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:59,159

so glad you're here you can check out

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00:02:03,350 --> 00:02:01,439

the video description for a link to our

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00:02:05,690 --> 00:02:03,360

open Discord server to connect with

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00:02:07,850 --> 00:02:05,700

different guests and hosts

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00:02:10,609 --> 00:02:07,860

without any further delay I'd like to

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00:02:12,650 --> 00:02:10,619

welcome the brilliant Campbell

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00:02:14,690 --> 00:02:12,660

and our resident dubious Layman Nick

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00:02:16,850 --> 00:02:14,700

coffin Collis

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00:02:19,010 --> 00:02:16,860

how are you guys doing pretty good very

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00:02:21,710 --> 00:02:19,020

well how are you doing

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00:02:24,589 --> 00:02:21,720

It's Just Another Day in Paradise man

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00:02:26,270 --> 00:02:24,599

excellent I'm battening down for the uh

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00:02:28,250 --> 00:02:26,280

the impending blizzard

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00:02:29,570 --> 00:02:28,260

oh that's right yeah there's supposed to

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00:02:31,250 --> 00:02:29,580

be like a big snowstorm to hit the

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00:02:34,130 --> 00:02:31,260

Midwest a lot of people are moving their

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00:02:35,809 --> 00:02:34,140

travel around to Northeast as well yeah

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00:02:38,210 --> 00:02:35,819

we're gonna get hit hard up here in

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00:02:40,790 --> 00:02:38,220

Ontario I've got my generator Ready to

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00:02:45,050 --> 00:02:40,800

Go premium gas so the doesn't freeze

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00:02:47,690 --> 00:02:45,060

it's crazy but yes tonight though I am

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00:02:49,130 --> 00:02:47,700

very excited to speak to Our Guest uh

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00:02:50,750 --> 00:02:49,140

I've been really looking forward to this

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00:02:53,030 --> 00:02:50,760

one me too

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00:02:55,430 --> 00:02:53,040

yes all right I guess I guess that's my

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00:02:57,770 --> 00:02:55,440

cue I'll go ahead with the intro so

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00:02:59,509 --> 00:02:57,780

tonight we are joined by Jack Brewer the

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00:03:01,610 --> 00:02:59,519

author of The Grays have been framed

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00:03:05,089 --> 00:03:01,620

exploitation in the UFO community and

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00:03:07,550 --> 00:03:05,099

Wayward Suns nycap and the IC

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00:03:08,830 --> 00:03:07,560

he blogs at the UFO Trail which you can

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00:03:10,729 --> 00:03:08,840

find at

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00:03:13,250 --> 00:03:10,739

ufotrail.blogspot.com and is on the

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00:03:16,009 --> 00:03:13,260

board of expanding Frontiers research

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00:03:18,589 --> 00:03:16,019

so Jack welcome to the invisible night

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00:03:20,930 --> 00:03:18,599

school we are so happy you're here I'm

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00:03:23,390 --> 00:03:20,940
very happy to be here thanks for having

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00:03:25,550 --> 00:03:23,400
me you guys

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00:03:27,050 --> 00:03:25,560
awesome course

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00:03:28,550 --> 00:03:27,060
um I'm so sorry that Lewis isn't here

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00:03:30,170 --> 00:03:28,560
since I know he's done a number of

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00:03:31,729 --> 00:03:30,180
interviews with you

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00:03:33,410 --> 00:03:31,739
um or at least definitely one actually

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00:03:36,170 --> 00:03:33,420
which I Linked In the show description

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00:03:37,430 --> 00:03:36,180
but he was kind enough to pass on a few

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00:03:40,250 --> 00:03:37,440
questions

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00:03:43,930 --> 00:03:40,260
um for us to go through this evening

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00:03:47,149 --> 00:03:43,940
good good yes yes

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00:03:49,789 --> 00:03:47,159

we talked to Louise and

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00:03:52,550 --> 00:03:49,799

um you as well Leah and I'm looking

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00:03:55,030 --> 00:03:52,560

forward to spending some time with Nick

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00:03:57,710 --> 00:03:55,040

and Campbell as well

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00:03:59,990 --> 00:03:57,720

the Motley Crew here tonight oh sorry

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00:04:02,449 --> 00:04:00,000

Campbell go ahead oh no it's fine I was

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00:04:05,390 --> 00:04:02,459

just wondering if Jack could give us a

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00:04:08,750 --> 00:04:05,400

little bit of a rundown of what you've

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00:04:10,970 --> 00:04:08,760

been working on historically uh in this

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00:04:12,830 --> 00:04:10,980

UFO subject and maybe a bit of what

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00:04:15,350 --> 00:04:12,840

motivated you get into it initially just

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00:04:19,789 --> 00:04:15,360

to uh bring everybody up to speed

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00:04:22,490 --> 00:04:19,799

sure like most people I had an interest

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00:04:24,590 --> 00:04:22,500

in the topic you know that that's what

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00:04:27,050 --> 00:04:24,600

what brings people to these crazy

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00:04:31,249 --> 00:04:27,060

conferences and start reading these

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00:04:34,070 --> 00:04:31,259

paperbacks is generally we saw something

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00:04:37,189 --> 00:04:34,080

or we know people that do or we were

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00:04:38,090 --> 00:04:37,199

interested as kids and and or all of the

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00:04:43,430 --> 00:04:38,100

above

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00:04:48,110 --> 00:04:43,440

and the more I got into it and and I was

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00:04:51,010 --> 00:04:48,120

sincerely interested so I I was really

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00:04:54,430 --> 00:04:51,020

frustrated when I would buy the latest

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00:04:58,909 --> 00:04:54,440

paperbacks or attend the latest lectures

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00:05:02,090 --> 00:04:58,919

and this was like early 1990s

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00:05:05,990 --> 00:05:02,100

um but before the internet was you know

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00:05:09,350 --> 00:05:06,000

is around as it is now and you had to

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00:05:11,390 --> 00:05:09,360

you know like make travel plans and go

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00:05:15,290 --> 00:05:11,400

meet these people and things like that

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00:05:18,650 --> 00:05:15,300

and I would get pretty frustrated and it

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00:05:21,230 --> 00:05:18,660

became apparent rather quickly that

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00:05:23,990 --> 00:05:21,240

there was a lot of Sizzle compared to

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00:05:27,650 --> 00:05:24,000

the amount of steak and

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00:05:31,010 --> 00:05:27,660

um frequently uh they you know it was

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00:05:33,529 --> 00:05:31,020

all to be revealed and you walk away

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00:05:36,650 --> 00:05:33,539

kind of scratching your head going well

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00:05:41,749 --> 00:05:36,660

I I guess that was interesting

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00:05:42,650 --> 00:05:41,759

and so because I'm interested I started

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00:05:45,230 --> 00:05:42,660

um

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00:05:48,010 --> 00:05:45,240

trying to get with with some of the

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00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:48,020

higher profile people at the conferences

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00:05:58,490 --> 00:05:53,759

email them get a hold of them and uh

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00:06:02,230 --> 00:05:58,500

the the responses to questions

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00:06:06,469 --> 00:06:02,240

um as Leah puts it sometimes the the

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00:06:07,689 --> 00:06:06,479

reasonable interrogation process was um

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00:06:10,969 --> 00:06:07,699

not good

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00:06:13,070 --> 00:06:10,979

and um this would began to be a

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00:06:17,629 --> 00:06:13,080

understatement of the century there Jack

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00:06:19,909 --> 00:06:17,639

yeah yeah it is it the and like

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00:06:24,409 --> 00:06:19,919

specifically with people I was getting

113

00:06:28,129 --> 00:06:24,419

in touch with like Bud Hopkins and uh

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00:06:30,230 --> 00:06:28,139

people he had worked with and seeing

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00:06:33,290 --> 00:06:30,240

that there were sometimes conflicting

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00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:33,300

stories even about the witnesses and

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00:06:38,450 --> 00:06:36,000

what went in the book that sometimes

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00:06:41,450 --> 00:06:38,460

they would would

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00:06:43,969 --> 00:06:41,460

um between the lines of what they were

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00:06:46,129 --> 00:06:43,979

saying and their lack of willingness to

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00:06:50,689 --> 00:06:46,139

talk on the record

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00:06:52,909 --> 00:06:50,699

pretty easy to begin to surmise that

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00:06:55,730 --> 00:06:52,919

they had different accounts of their

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00:06:59,870 --> 00:06:55,740

interaction then we're making to these

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00:07:02,930 --> 00:06:59,880

people's paperback books and you you

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00:07:06,890 --> 00:07:02,940
know this was concerning and eventually

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00:07:09,409 --> 00:07:06,900
I began to write a blog in 2010 I

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00:07:10,730 --> 00:07:09,419
started the UFO Trail

129
00:07:12,290 --> 00:07:10,740
and

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00:07:17,629 --> 00:07:12,300
it

131
00:07:22,309 --> 00:07:17,639
uh places where the intelligence

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00:07:25,309 --> 00:07:22,319
community and the UFO genre overlap I I

133
00:07:28,969 --> 00:07:25,319
got interested in that I got interested

134
00:07:33,050 --> 00:07:28,979
in cases that there there seemed to be

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00:07:36,170 --> 00:07:33,060
deception involved and uh unclear

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00:07:39,050 --> 00:07:36,180
motives it's one thing when people are

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00:07:43,550 --> 00:07:39,060
just hoaxing something for for Laughs

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00:07:44,930 --> 00:07:43,560

it's another thing when it involves

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00:07:49,249 --> 00:07:44,940

um

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00:07:53,450 --> 00:07:49,259

people that if they are sane would not

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00:07:55,930 --> 00:07:53,460

spend the resources and energy to

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00:07:59,510 --> 00:07:55,940

um undertake some of these complex

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00:08:01,249 --> 00:07:59,520

hoaxes that that have been done

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00:08:03,950 --> 00:08:01,259

over the years

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00:08:07,010 --> 00:08:03,960

and a lot of times there's political

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00:08:09,409 --> 00:08:07,020

implications things like that but but uh

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00:08:11,510 --> 00:08:09,419

it's easy to you know get sidetracked

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00:08:14,870 --> 00:08:11,520

with all this but

149

00:08:19,909 --> 00:08:14,880

um that's how I got involved was I was

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00:08:22,550 --> 00:08:19,919

sincerely interested and because I was

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00:08:26,330 --> 00:08:22,560

um I was actually trying to drill down

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00:08:28,850 --> 00:08:26,340

through stories that that were

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00:08:32,050 --> 00:08:28,860

um widely published in paperbacks and

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00:08:36,769 --> 00:08:32,060

magazines and documentaries and film

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00:08:40,430 --> 00:08:36,779

that were not nearly as Sensational as

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00:08:45,170 --> 00:08:40,440

and interesting the closer you look if

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00:08:47,389 --> 00:08:45,180

not outright deceptive it became you

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00:08:50,769 --> 00:08:47,399

know increasingly apparent like with

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00:08:54,889 --> 00:08:50,779

David Jacobs for instance

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00:08:58,070 --> 00:08:54,899

just you know uh what what can only be

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00:09:02,210 --> 00:08:58,080

described as just horrible failures and

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00:09:06,290 --> 00:09:02,220

and ethics and misrepresentations of

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00:09:09,350 --> 00:09:06,300

scientific study and so I felt like I

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00:09:10,970 --> 00:09:09,360

had some things to blog about and that

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00:09:13,310 --> 00:09:10,980

led to

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00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:13,320

um the book the grades had been framed

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00:09:21,050 --> 00:09:15,120

and

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00:09:25,070 --> 00:09:23,750

so when you uh you you mentioned the uh

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00:09:27,110 --> 00:09:25,080

the intelligence Community essentially

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00:09:28,310 --> 00:09:27,120

interacting with the UFO Community I

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00:09:30,530 --> 00:09:28,320

think for

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00:09:31,730 --> 00:09:30,540

um a lot of people and especially newer

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00:09:34,490 --> 00:09:31,740

people the subject they immediately

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00:09:36,530 --> 00:09:34,500

think of Richard Doty and the the

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00:09:39,590 --> 00:09:36,540

benoits situation but in your research

176
00:09:41,110 --> 00:09:39,600
you found that that goes a lot further

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00:09:43,910 --> 00:09:41,120
back right

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00:09:48,110 --> 00:09:43,920
yes it does

179
00:09:52,730 --> 00:09:48,120
um when I even up to the time into the

180
00:09:53,690 --> 00:09:52,740
2000s when I was considering starting a

181
00:09:58,070 --> 00:09:53,700
blog

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00:10:00,590 --> 00:09:58,080
I I wasn't largely interested in the

183
00:10:04,850 --> 00:10:00,600
intelligence Community I felt like it

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00:10:08,509 --> 00:10:04,860
was probably an aspect of the UFO

185
00:10:10,210 --> 00:10:08,519
subculture and I came to view that the

186
00:10:14,690 --> 00:10:10,220
other way around

187
00:10:18,230 --> 00:10:14,700
that the UFO subculture was and an

188
00:10:20,590 --> 00:10:18,240

aspect of the uh Global and United

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00:10:24,530 --> 00:10:20,600

States intelligence community

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00:10:28,610 --> 00:10:24,540

and yes indeed from

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00:10:32,870 --> 00:10:28,620

um the the literal uh launching of the

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00:10:35,509 --> 00:10:32,880

Central Intelligence community in 1947

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00:10:36,490 --> 00:10:35,519

and the eventual

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00:10:40,610 --> 00:10:36,500

um

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00:10:44,509 --> 00:10:40,620

incorporation of nycap you know today

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00:10:47,569 --> 00:10:44,519

was pretty much considered the largest

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00:10:50,449 --> 00:10:47,579

and most successful UFO research

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00:10:54,110 --> 00:10:50,459

organization ever launched um got the

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00:10:57,370 --> 00:10:54,120

First Congressional hearings things like

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00:11:02,990 --> 00:10:57,380

that in the 1960s

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00:11:05,990 --> 00:11:03,000
uh one can only surmise through research

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00:11:09,170 --> 00:11:06,000
that the CIA and the intelligence

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00:11:12,910 --> 00:11:09,180
Community were deeply involved and

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00:11:17,150 --> 00:11:12,920
interested in in the activities of nycap

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00:11:19,449 --> 00:11:17,160
and even that in itself to me as I

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00:11:24,710 --> 00:11:19,459
continued to research it felt like

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00:11:29,329 --> 00:11:24,720
another story that is misrepresented

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00:11:32,630 --> 00:11:29,339
um from the pro UFO

209
00:11:36,590 --> 00:11:32,640
faction of the community

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00:11:39,170 --> 00:11:36,600
and that it's really easy to blame all

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00:11:41,990 --> 00:11:39,180
that on the CIA must have been

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00:11:45,889 --> 00:11:42,000
investigating UFOs they must have been

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00:11:49,490 --> 00:11:45,899

wanting to know who made your key host

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00:11:52,790 --> 00:11:49,500

sources were and this kind of thing but

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00:11:55,310 --> 00:11:52,800

a closer look again when you drill down

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00:11:56,990 --> 00:11:55,320

and you look at the actual documents and

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00:11:59,449 --> 00:11:57,000

you look at the letters that were

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00:12:01,310 --> 00:11:59,459

exchanged between these people the

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00:12:04,009 --> 00:12:01,320

things they were talking about the

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00:12:07,250 --> 00:12:04,019

things they weren't talking about

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00:12:09,230 --> 00:12:07,260

uh it it becomes increasingly apparent

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00:12:13,970 --> 00:12:09,240

that the

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um nycat Founders had deep involvement

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00:12:20,810 --> 00:12:17,040

with the UFO Community or with the

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00:12:23,329 --> 00:12:20,820

intelligence Community with the CIA uh

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00:12:28,310 --> 00:12:23,339

there's there's been lawsuits that that

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tried to uh get some of the CIA records

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00:12:36,970 --> 00:12:31,260

on some of these Founders and it was

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00:12:40,130 --> 00:12:36,980

interesting to me that uh one one

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00:12:43,610 --> 00:12:40,140

journalists in particular in the 1970s

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00:12:46,810 --> 00:12:43,620

that sued for the records of a man named

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00:12:50,389 --> 00:12:46,820

Nicholas de Roquefort that was a nycap

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00:12:54,650 --> 00:12:50,399

organizer uh was not coming at it from

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00:12:57,790 --> 00:12:54,660

the UFO angle at all he there I don't

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00:13:00,889 --> 00:12:57,800

think he was the least interested in

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00:13:04,190 --> 00:13:00,899

UFOs he was interested in Nicholas

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00:13:07,009 --> 00:13:04,200

derokee for its activity and what's

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00:13:11,329 --> 00:13:07,019

known as the China Lobby in Washington

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00:13:15,250 --> 00:13:11,339

D.C and his involvement in political

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00:13:19,190 --> 00:13:15,260

Affairs and lobbying Congress and he had

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00:13:21,829 --> 00:13:19,200

meetings and connections with

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00:13:24,050 --> 00:13:21,839

um influential people all the way to the

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00:13:27,290 --> 00:13:24,060

Joint Chiefs of Staff he was meeting

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00:13:30,470 --> 00:13:27,300

with and so

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00:13:33,410 --> 00:13:30,480

um this one journalist felt that you

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00:13:35,810 --> 00:13:33,420

know he he he was for a number of

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00:13:39,530 --> 00:13:35,820

reasons I go over in the book he was

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00:13:42,110 --> 00:13:39,540

convinced that darogue for it was a CIA

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00:13:45,410 --> 00:13:42,120

asset and

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00:13:48,769 --> 00:13:45,420

so he he sued for the records was

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00:13:49,730 --> 00:13:48,779

unsuccessful the judge felt wrote that

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00:13:52,790 --> 00:13:49,740

uh

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00:13:55,490 --> 00:13:52,800

these kinds of things a a an

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00:13:58,129 --> 00:13:55,500

intelligence agency needs to be able to

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00:14:03,230 --> 00:13:58,139

protect its sources and means the judge

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00:14:06,110 --> 00:14:03,240

felt and uh if such records exist

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00:14:09,110 --> 00:14:06,120

sided with the CIA that they didn't have

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00:14:12,530 --> 00:14:09,120

to release them but I felt it very

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00:14:15,470 --> 00:14:12,540

interesting that uh he wasn't even

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00:14:19,190 --> 00:14:15,480

interested in UFOs it was about all the

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00:14:22,009 --> 00:14:19,200

political and spy Intrigue which to me

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00:14:26,449 --> 00:14:22,019

makes it all the more apparent that the

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00:14:29,690 --> 00:14:26,459

UFO thing was absurd to think that uh

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00:14:36,650 --> 00:14:29,700

this guy recreationally decided he'd

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00:14:43,189 --> 00:14:39,650

you were Silly and and he was by far

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00:14:48,590 --> 00:14:43,199

from the only one that that had

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00:14:53,090 --> 00:14:48,600

um what 70 years later are clear ties to

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00:14:55,790 --> 00:14:53,100

intelligence agencies that uh in

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00:14:56,990 --> 00:14:55,800

hindsight we might suppose

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00:15:01,850 --> 00:14:57,000

um

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00:15:05,090 --> 00:15:01,860

the the nycat may have been intended to

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00:15:08,810 --> 00:15:05,100

um act as a financial conduit for the

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00:15:09,889 --> 00:15:08,820

CIA to distribute funds it may have been

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00:15:16,970 --> 00:15:09,899

to

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00:15:21,230 --> 00:15:16,980

spies around the globe under the guise

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00:15:23,329 --> 00:15:21,240

of collecting UFO information so I say

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00:15:27,889 --> 00:15:23,339

that because some other people that were

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00:15:31,550 --> 00:15:27,899

involved with organizing nycat uh ran a

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00:15:34,790 --> 00:15:31,560

PR and consulting firm that had

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00:15:37,790 --> 00:15:34,800

contracts in China and sent

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00:15:41,509 --> 00:15:37,800

representatives to China that were

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00:15:44,990 --> 00:15:41,519

contracted just for that work that in

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00:15:46,129 --> 00:15:45,000

hindsight is a little suspicious and

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00:15:49,370 --> 00:15:46,139

um the

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00:15:53,030 --> 00:15:49,380

the company they were contracted with I

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00:15:55,970 --> 00:15:53,040

I obtained letters from the director of

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00:16:00,290 --> 00:15:55,980

Central Intelligence that indicated this

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00:16:02,629 --> 00:16:00,300

company was a CIA asset as well and just

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00:16:05,930 --> 00:16:02,639

uh I could just go on and on and on

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00:16:09,009 --> 00:16:05,940

about all the circumstances so yes very

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00:16:10,810 --> 00:16:09,019

much from the absolute very Beginnings

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00:16:13,970 --> 00:16:10,820

the the

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00:16:15,889 --> 00:16:13,980

UFO topic and the intelligence Community

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00:16:18,170 --> 00:16:15,899

is inseparable

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00:16:24,110 --> 00:16:18,180

same as it ever was

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00:16:27,730 --> 00:16:24,120

yeah yeah as a uh historian uh Jack

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00:16:30,610 --> 00:16:27,740

um you know when we look at history it's

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00:16:33,410 --> 00:16:30,620

inevitable that there are real

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00:16:35,629 --> 00:16:33,420

conspiracies that occur in history uh

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00:16:38,269 --> 00:16:35,639

Noam Chomsky regardless of you like his

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00:16:40,150 --> 00:16:38,279

politics and fantastic historian on this

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00:16:42,829 --> 00:16:40,160

subject he's demonstrated conclusively

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00:16:45,249 --> 00:16:42,839

significant number of real conspiracies

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00:16:50,150 --> 00:16:45,259

in history and he also

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00:16:52,850 --> 00:16:50,160

indicated that in order to visually

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00:16:54,230 --> 00:16:52,860

appear that a conspiracy is happening it

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00:16:56,090 --> 00:16:54,240

can be that people are not actually

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00:16:58,189 --> 00:16:56,100

conspiring but people in a similar

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00:17:00,889 --> 00:16:58,199

socioeconomic position operating

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00:17:03,949 --> 00:17:00,899

independently will appear to be in a

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00:17:06,230 --> 00:17:03,959

conspiracy and the outcomes will look

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00:17:09,530 --> 00:17:06,240

identical to as if they actually were

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00:17:10,970 --> 00:17:09,540

conspiring now within this subject it's

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00:17:13,189 --> 00:17:10,980

unquestionable that there have been

315

00:17:15,650 --> 00:17:13,199

proven a significant number of CIA

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00:17:17,929 --> 00:17:15,660

conspiracies throughout the 20th century

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00:17:19,730 --> 00:17:17,939

and I imagine into the 21st the trick I

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00:17:22,250 --> 00:17:19,740

have met I mean certainly is to know

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00:17:24,289 --> 00:17:22,260

which ones are still to be discovered

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00:17:26,329 --> 00:17:24,299

and so as a historian would you be able

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00:17:29,870 --> 00:17:26,339

to dig in a little bit to how you

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00:17:33,830 --> 00:17:29,880

distinguish between a conspiracy

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00:17:36,650 --> 00:17:33,840

versus a conspiracy theory hmm

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00:17:38,270 --> 00:17:36,660

that's a really good question

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00:17:40,750 --> 00:17:38,280

pardon me

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00:17:43,010 --> 00:17:40,760

but I was admiring the question

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00:17:43,909 --> 00:17:43,020

yes yes

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00:17:47,450 --> 00:17:43,919

um

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00:17:50,029 --> 00:17:47,460

well just for starters what what what

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00:17:52,730 --> 00:17:50,039

your statement and question make me

331

00:17:55,430 --> 00:17:52,740

think of is

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00:17:58,850 --> 00:17:55,440

um around the the Twitter verse right

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00:18:01,370 --> 00:17:58,860

now there are Rumblings about the

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00:18:04,130 --> 00:18:01,380

intelligence Community was

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00:18:06,350 --> 00:18:04,140

um using Twitter and it had

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00:18:11,570 --> 00:18:06,360

um sock puppet accounts and it had

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00:18:14,330 --> 00:18:11,580

informed the uh certain members of the

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00:18:17,390 --> 00:18:14,340

Twitter staff that it wanted protection

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00:18:19,669 --> 00:18:17,400

of these accounts and that that like

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00:18:22,010 --> 00:18:19,679

that's some of the rumors I see I

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00:18:24,669 --> 00:18:22,020

haven't dug into it

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00:18:29,090 --> 00:18:24,679

and

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00:18:32,330 --> 00:18:29,100

this was like common knowledge I mean

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00:18:35,090 --> 00:18:32,340

for years I I mean like

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00:18:37,190 --> 00:18:35,100

um and the grades have been framed I

346

00:18:39,409 --> 00:18:37,200

quoted newspaper articles from

347

00:18:40,970 --> 00:18:39,419

mainstream journalists

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00:18:42,830 --> 00:18:40,980

that

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00:18:49,789 --> 00:18:42,840

um

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00:18:54,549 --> 00:18:49,799

Facebook Warriors platoon

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00:18:58,070 --> 00:18:54,559

um the Israeli defense uh

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00:19:02,210 --> 00:18:58,080

offices and agencies

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00:19:03,909 --> 00:19:02,220

um made no mistake about it like like I

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00:19:08,570 --> 00:19:03,919

they they

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00:19:10,909 --> 00:19:08,580

released information as if to show as if

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00:19:13,490 --> 00:19:10,919

they were proud of it and to show we are

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00:19:16,070 --> 00:19:13,500

keeping up with the technology and the

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00:19:19,789 --> 00:19:16,080

times and you know we've got our our

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00:19:23,510 --> 00:19:19,799

citizens covered that they they claimed

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00:19:26,930 --> 00:19:23,520

a massive activity on social media

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00:19:29,630 --> 00:19:26,940

and so now when I see this I can

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00:19:31,909 --> 00:19:29,640

appreciate journalists that you know

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00:19:36,110 --> 00:19:31,919

have some confirmation about which

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00:19:39,490 --> 00:19:36,120

account and and here's an email but I I

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00:19:42,650 --> 00:19:39,500

do kind of resent and wonder about

366

00:19:44,590 --> 00:19:42,660

conspiracy theories compared to actual

367

00:19:49,430 --> 00:19:44,600

conspiracies

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00:19:51,830 --> 00:19:49,440

uh who is it advantageous to to dig this

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00:19:54,830 --> 00:19:51,840

back up and and pull all this out and

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00:19:58,669 --> 00:19:54,840

talk about it when those of us that were

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00:20:00,789 --> 00:19:58,679

even paying mild attention have have

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00:20:04,090 --> 00:20:00,799

known that

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00:20:08,570 --> 00:20:04,100

besides it being relatively common sense

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00:20:11,590 --> 00:20:08,580

that uh they told us they they had

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00:20:15,169 --> 00:20:11,600

accounts on social media I mean the the

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00:20:19,390 --> 00:20:15,179

cia's first tweet was we can either

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00:20:22,250 --> 00:20:19,400

confirm nor deny this is our first tweet

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00:20:24,529 --> 00:20:22,260

I mean they're like we're trolling us

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00:20:27,350 --> 00:20:24,539

that we've been trolling you you

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00:20:30,830 --> 00:20:27,360

certainly are yeah yeah and

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00:20:32,930 --> 00:20:30,840

so that's what what the first thing that

382

00:20:37,789 --> 00:20:32,940

comes to mind to me with what you're

383

00:20:40,669 --> 00:20:37,799

talking about but um yes uh I have joked

384

00:20:44,390 --> 00:20:40,679

about I'm a card-carrying conspiracy

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00:20:47,450 --> 00:20:44,400

theorist I just want some evidence for

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00:20:49,909 --> 00:20:47,460

the conspiracy you know there has to be

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00:20:55,750 --> 00:20:49,919

more than uh

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00:20:57,770 --> 00:20:55,760

than than rumors and accusations and uh

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00:21:01,310 --> 00:20:57,780

they're they're

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00:21:05,510 --> 00:21:01,320

it's easy to think dots connect that

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00:21:08,510 --> 00:21:05,520

don't indeed uh and coincidences do

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00:21:15,169 --> 00:21:08,520

happen strange things do happen

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00:21:20,630 --> 00:21:15,179

uh you you it challenges a a writer a a

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00:21:25,130 --> 00:21:20,640

video uh content creator a a blogger it

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00:21:29,810 --> 00:21:25,140

challenges us to make sure we've got the

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00:21:32,990 --> 00:21:29,820

validation for for circumstances and for

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00:21:36,470 --> 00:21:33,000

me one of the best ways to to come at

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00:21:39,710 --> 00:21:36,480

that is uh

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00:21:42,130 --> 00:21:39,720

seek authentic documents see seek

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00:21:45,649 --> 00:21:42,140

documents from intelligence agencies

401
00:21:49,130 --> 00:21:45,659
government agencies use the the Freedom

402
00:21:52,190 --> 00:21:49,140
of Information Act use local records

403
00:21:56,330 --> 00:21:52,200
acts like in in Utah there's the grandma

404
00:21:59,570 --> 00:21:56,340
they call it that you can submit uh for

405
00:22:01,970 --> 00:21:59,580
uh Records at

406
00:22:03,230 --> 00:22:01,980
um County Clerk offices and things like

407
00:22:05,870 --> 00:22:03,240
that

408
00:22:08,570 --> 00:22:05,880
um get what you can then go to the

409
00:22:10,610 --> 00:22:08,580
people it's about and ask them and just

410
00:22:13,130 --> 00:22:10,620
ask them on the record what's their

411
00:22:16,669 --> 00:22:13,140
story with this how do they defend it

412
00:22:20,270 --> 00:22:16,679
what's their side try to do it you know

413
00:22:22,810 --> 00:22:20,280

in a non-accusatory manner just you know

414

00:22:24,950 --> 00:22:22,820

ask them you know what what's the deal

415

00:22:29,870 --> 00:22:24,960

and then

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00:22:32,529 --> 00:22:29,880

if possible find expert opinion on the

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00:22:36,230 --> 00:22:32,539

circumstances like if it's an ethical

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00:22:37,750 --> 00:22:36,240

breach if it's claiming to be conducting

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00:22:40,610 --> 00:22:37,760

scientific

420

00:22:43,610 --> 00:22:40,620

investigation but you have doubts about

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00:22:47,210 --> 00:22:43,620

that ask a scientist you know as

422

00:22:50,570 --> 00:22:47,220

qualified experts to weigh in on the

423

00:22:53,529 --> 00:22:50,580

circumstances and in that way when we're

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00:22:56,930 --> 00:22:53,539

writing about it maybe do minimal

425

00:22:59,630 --> 00:22:56,940

editorializing and and I recognize

426

00:23:02,090 --> 00:22:59,640

whether we're doing a piece on reporting

427

00:23:05,450 --> 00:23:02,100

or whether we're doing an essay that's

428

00:23:08,149 --> 00:23:05,460

an editorial those are some things I say

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00:23:09,190 --> 00:23:08,159

could be helpful what about you guys how

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00:23:15,350 --> 00:23:09,200

do y'all

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00:23:19,909 --> 00:23:17,570

well I guess I can answer first since I

432

00:23:23,270 --> 00:23:19,919

asked the question uh

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00:23:24,669 --> 00:23:23,280

to me the most basic is uh along the

434

00:23:26,930 --> 00:23:24,679

lines of what you described

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00:23:29,149 --> 00:23:26,940

verifiability and the degree of

436

00:23:31,430 --> 00:23:29,159

verifiability uh the quality of the

437

00:23:34,430 --> 00:23:31,440

evidence uh whether the evidence

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00:23:36,110 --> 00:23:34,440

originates in academic sources that are

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00:23:38,570 --> 00:23:36,120

well cited or not

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00:23:40,850 --> 00:23:38,580

um the foundation to me is is if it's

441

00:23:43,610 --> 00:23:40,860

been verified or not

442

00:23:46,430 --> 00:23:43,620

right reserve your judgment until you

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00:23:47,570 --> 00:23:46,440

can conclusively make a judgment and I

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00:23:49,730 --> 00:23:47,580

guess the question of verification

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00:23:51,289 --> 00:23:49,740

becomes very interesting

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00:23:53,029 --> 00:23:51,299

um you know and maybe there's a little

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00:23:55,010 --> 00:23:53,039

bit of I know when I see it but then

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00:23:58,010 --> 00:23:55,020

there are also external standards that

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00:24:00,950 --> 00:23:58,020

we can choose to consciously apply to

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00:24:02,810 --> 00:24:00,960

our reasoning like the scientific method

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00:24:05,990 --> 00:24:02,820

and things like that which arguably

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00:24:08,570 --> 00:24:06,000

produce a net advantage to us when we're

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00:24:10,250 --> 00:24:08,580

trying to accurately predict the nature

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00:24:12,350 --> 00:24:10,260

of reality

455

00:24:15,529 --> 00:24:12,360

Nick what about you what's your kind of

456

00:24:17,990 --> 00:24:15,539

General take on that I mean

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00:24:20,570 --> 00:24:18,000

potentially what I said I

458

00:24:23,029 --> 00:24:20,580

I try to I try to refrain conclusive

459

00:24:24,470 --> 00:24:23,039

judgment on things until we have a

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00:24:26,210 --> 00:24:24,480

verifiable

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00:24:28,250 --> 00:24:26,220

conclusive evidence you know what I mean

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00:24:30,649 --> 00:24:28,260

so like I say a lot on these things I'm

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00:24:33,649 --> 00:24:30,659

I'm open and I'll listen to conspiracy

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00:24:35,630 --> 00:24:33,659

theory of course but I never feel

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00:24:36,950 --> 00:24:35,640

comfortable it's taking my belief in it

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00:24:39,529 --> 00:24:36,960

until

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00:24:40,789 --> 00:24:39,539

we can get something I know um

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00:24:42,230 --> 00:24:40,799

you know there's there's always the

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00:24:43,850 --> 00:24:42,240

appeal to Authority and stuff like that

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00:24:46,610 --> 00:24:43,860

but there are there are

471

00:24:49,730 --> 00:24:46,620

Authority is a large word so you know

472

00:24:51,710 --> 00:24:49,740

experts in fields obviously take

473

00:24:53,990 --> 00:24:51,720

um come with I'm losing my train of

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00:24:55,549 --> 00:24:54,000

thought here yeah I I reserved my

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00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:55,559

judgment until uh there's enough

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00:24:58,909 --> 00:24:56,880

evidence there to make a conclusive

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00:25:00,409 --> 00:24:58,919

stance

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00:25:03,169 --> 00:25:00,419

Leah

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00:25:05,630 --> 00:25:03,179

yes I'm back too sorry about that my uh

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00:25:07,190 --> 00:25:05,640

yeah my computer was lagging um you know

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00:25:09,230 --> 00:25:07,200

this is a great question one of the

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00:25:11,390 --> 00:25:09,240

things that I regularly ask people and

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00:25:13,990 --> 00:25:11,400

ask myself is what makes them trust a

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00:25:18,110 --> 00:25:14,000

source and then also how do they

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00:25:20,210 --> 00:25:18,120

evaluate expertise in areas with which

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00:25:23,390 --> 00:25:20,220

they have no familiarity basically

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00:25:25,909 --> 00:25:23,400

what's this sort of meta heuristic of

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00:25:27,529 --> 00:25:25,919

discerning whether or not someone is

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00:25:30,049 --> 00:25:27,539

knowledgeable and trustworthy and

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00:25:31,730 --> 00:25:30,059

reliable in fields of study or on

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00:25:34,190 --> 00:25:31,740

subjects that you may personally not

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00:25:36,289 --> 00:25:34,200

have any familiarity

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um I'm I'm certainly

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00:25:41,390 --> 00:25:39,720

um also a bit anti-authoritarian

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00:25:43,730 --> 00:25:41,400

um but this is one of those instances

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where I think it's helpful to rely on

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00:25:49,730 --> 00:25:46,080

some degree of credentialism to look at

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00:25:53,630 --> 00:25:49,740

the institutions and colleagues or peers

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00:25:56,470 --> 00:25:53,640

of an individual or organization that

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00:25:59,090 --> 00:25:56,480

may speak to the quality and

501
00:26:00,830 --> 00:25:59,100
trustworthiness of an individual in an

502
00:26:02,090 --> 00:26:00,840
organization

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00:26:05,210 --> 00:26:02,100
um

504
00:26:06,769 --> 00:26:05,220
I'm also extreme particularly in this

505
00:26:11,210 --> 00:26:06,779
subject

506
00:26:14,810 --> 00:26:11,220
would say that I

507
00:26:16,669 --> 00:26:14,820
am categorically averse to anyone who

508
00:26:20,090 --> 00:26:16,679
proclaims having any definitive

509
00:26:21,890 --> 00:26:20,100
meaningful conclusions if they're not

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00:26:24,230 --> 00:26:21,900
like I'm a big believer in strong

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00:26:26,269 --> 00:26:24,240
opinions loosely held so if they're not

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00:26:29,470 --> 00:26:26,279
if there's not a demonstrated track

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00:26:33,590 --> 00:26:29,480

record of regularly revisiting

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00:26:35,330 --> 00:26:33,600

reevaluating and refactoring Views and

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00:26:37,970 --> 00:26:35,340

opinions then I'm somewhat less

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00:26:40,490 --> 00:26:37,980

skeptical or I'm somewhat less

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00:26:42,250 --> 00:26:40,500

um I don't trust them as much let me put

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00:26:44,090 --> 00:26:42,260

it that way if there's not this sort of

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00:26:46,130 --> 00:26:44,100

self-interrogation and accountability

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00:26:48,789 --> 00:26:46,140

that is exhibited in some meaningful

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00:26:56,810 --> 00:26:52,730

there is a book by The Talented Sharon

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Weinberger called imaginary weapons

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and it was about her

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00:27:06,830 --> 00:27:04,460

uh exploration of

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00:27:12,529 --> 00:27:06,840

darpa-funded work

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00:27:15,710 --> 00:27:12,539

on a half name bomb that was such a

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00:27:18,169 --> 00:27:15,720

limited area of expertise

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00:27:22,029 --> 00:27:18,179

that

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the peer review was very challenging

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00:27:29,630 --> 00:27:26,760

and uh there there were people that were

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00:27:32,210 --> 00:27:29,640

telling her as she was studying the

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00:27:33,769 --> 00:27:32,220

these grants that were being funded and

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00:27:37,669 --> 00:27:33,779

refunded

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00:27:41,210 --> 00:27:37,679

that were telling her that their

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00:27:44,450 --> 00:27:41,220

opinions was the scientists and Grant

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00:27:48,110 --> 00:27:44,460

Riders were full-on charlatans

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and there were people of of course

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00:27:53,990 --> 00:27:50,760

involved in the programs that were

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00:27:57,470 --> 00:27:54,000

completely defending their work and

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00:28:00,169 --> 00:27:57,480

saying if other people can't duplicate

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00:28:03,769 --> 00:28:00,179

our experiments and get the same results

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00:28:07,870 --> 00:28:03,779

it's because they're incompetent and

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00:28:12,289 --> 00:28:07,880

they don't know how and she she started

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00:28:14,390 --> 00:28:12,299

being like as she portrayed the readers

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00:28:16,730 --> 00:28:14,400

um I don't know about that you ought to

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00:28:19,669 --> 00:28:16,740

be you know if it's so complicated you

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00:28:22,909 --> 00:28:19,679

can't explain what you're doing you know

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00:28:25,490 --> 00:28:22,919

maybe it's not not somebody else's fault

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00:28:29,090 --> 00:28:25,500

and the bottom line

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00:28:31,250 --> 00:28:29,100

um they eventually uh DARPA stopped

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00:28:34,610 --> 00:28:31,260
funding the program and never did get

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00:28:37,850 --> 00:28:34,620
their happy environment but

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00:28:40,730 --> 00:28:37,860
um what Leah says there reminds me of

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00:28:42,769 --> 00:28:40,740
that such a limited field of expertise

555
00:28:47,990 --> 00:28:42,779
that

556
00:28:51,909 --> 00:28:48,000
weinberger's working number of times

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00:28:56,690 --> 00:28:51,919
during all the atip and ASAP arguments

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00:29:00,110 --> 00:28:56,700
that uh because very much people like

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00:29:03,529 --> 00:29:00,120
putoff and Eric Davis and

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00:29:07,430 --> 00:29:03,539
um Kelleher and and that band present

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00:29:10,010 --> 00:29:07,440
themselves as I'm the guy to see about

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00:29:13,789 --> 00:29:10,020
things going bump in the night and

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00:29:17,750 --> 00:29:13,799

scientific investigation get me on your

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00:29:18,850 --> 00:29:17,760

your uh military funded you know ghost

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00:29:22,490 --> 00:29:18,860

project

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00:29:26,029 --> 00:29:22,500

and uh some of the people in fact in

567

00:29:28,549 --> 00:29:26,039

weinberger's book do overlap with the

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00:29:31,970 --> 00:29:28,559

UFO Community some of the people that

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00:29:35,570 --> 00:29:31,980

she was in contact with trying to figure

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00:29:37,610 --> 00:29:35,580

out you know these guys getting millions

571

00:29:40,130 --> 00:29:37,620

of dollars for a bomb they weren't

572

00:29:45,110 --> 00:29:40,140

producing yeah

573

00:29:48,110 --> 00:29:45,120

one of the Dynamics that I find most

574

00:29:50,810 --> 00:29:48,120

puzzling in this community is that there

575

00:29:53,570 --> 00:29:50,820

is this tension between recognizing and

576

00:29:56,210 --> 00:29:53,580

acknowledging to some degree government

577

00:29:58,669 --> 00:29:56,220

involvement in this space will

578

00:29:59,750 --> 00:29:58,679

simultaneously

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00:30:02,210 --> 00:29:59,760

um

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00:30:04,610 --> 00:30:02,220

just uncritically trusting government

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00:30:05,750 --> 00:30:04,620

voices

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00:30:07,669 --> 00:30:05,760

um

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00:30:10,070 --> 00:30:07,679

and this is something I struggle with

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00:30:13,190 --> 00:30:10,080

because

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00:30:14,870 --> 00:30:13,200

um I understand I guess I I feel I I

586

00:30:17,930 --> 00:30:14,880

understand empathetically the

587

00:30:21,230 --> 00:30:17,940

inclination to do so

588

00:30:24,169 --> 00:30:21,240

um but I find this unwillingness to

589

00:30:27,230 --> 00:30:24,179

apply critical reasoning to the subject

590

00:30:27,889 --> 00:30:27,240

deeply kind of troubling

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00:30:30,769 --> 00:30:27,899

um

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00:30:32,630 --> 00:30:30,779

and also an unwillingness to have hard

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00:30:35,149 --> 00:30:32,640

conversations whether with government

594

00:30:37,610 --> 00:30:35,159

officials or with any other researcher

595

00:30:39,950 --> 00:30:37,620

and I feel like that unwillingness or

596

00:30:41,930 --> 00:30:39,960

that fear propagates through the

597

00:30:44,210 --> 00:30:41,940

community and fundamentally does a

598

00:30:47,029 --> 00:30:44,220

complete disservice to it regardless of

599

00:30:51,070 --> 00:30:47,039

where in the community an individual or

600

00:30:58,070 --> 00:30:54,710

yeah yeah absolutely I think that you

601
00:31:00,830 --> 00:30:58,080
made a really good point about

602
00:31:03,590 --> 00:31:00,840
um don't be a fence sitter you know at

603
00:31:04,909 --> 00:31:03,600
some point you need to

604
00:31:08,269 --> 00:31:04,919
um

605
00:31:11,029 --> 00:31:08,279
land on one side or the other of an

606
00:31:14,450 --> 00:31:11,039
issue or at least how to resolve an

607
00:31:16,549 --> 00:31:14,460
issue when you spoke with Erica Luke's a

608
00:31:21,350 --> 00:31:16,559
while back I I thought you made a really

609
00:31:22,850 --> 00:31:21,360
good point about that and uh along those

610
00:31:23,810 --> 00:31:22,860
lines

611
00:31:26,950 --> 00:31:23,820
um

612
00:31:30,889 --> 00:31:26,960
a while back a few years ago

613
00:31:32,830 --> 00:31:30,899

some material came out about about

614

00:31:36,730 --> 00:31:32,840

Jacques valet

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00:31:41,389 --> 00:31:36,740

and some supposedly uh

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00:31:45,230 --> 00:31:41,399

uh information he had about

617

00:31:50,330 --> 00:31:45,240

um CIA conducting

618

00:31:52,730 --> 00:31:50,340

um simulated UFO abductions and uh there

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00:31:55,490 --> 00:31:52,740

there's a whole story around what this

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00:31:59,690 --> 00:31:55,500

material and the story probably was but

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00:32:03,409 --> 00:31:59,700

for the point of this discussion I

622

00:32:06,710 --> 00:32:03,419

reached out to Dr valet and uh he did

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00:32:08,350 --> 00:32:06,720

not want to produce the material did not

624

00:32:11,630 --> 00:32:08,360

want to

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00:32:14,330 --> 00:32:11,640

verify it offer a means to verify it

626

00:32:16,610 --> 00:32:14,340

just wanting to tell me it's in his

627

00:32:18,889 --> 00:32:16,620

notes and they'll be available 10 years

628

00:32:20,149 --> 00:32:18,899

after his death or at some point or

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00:32:24,409 --> 00:32:20,159

whatever

630

00:32:25,010 --> 00:32:24,419

and today I was reading an article

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00:32:28,010 --> 00:32:25,020

um

632

00:32:30,070 --> 00:32:28,020

that Erica passed along to me and was

633

00:32:34,610 --> 00:32:30,080

asking you know what I thought about it

634

00:32:36,889 --> 00:32:34,620

and this was uh from the early 1990s and

635

00:32:40,190 --> 00:32:36,899

one of the people cited in the article

636

00:32:44,450 --> 00:32:40,200

is Dr Valley again and

637

00:32:46,909 --> 00:32:44,460

um in this instance it was about a uh

638

00:32:51,649 --> 00:32:46,919

what's only referred to in the article

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00:32:55,010 --> 00:32:51,659

as an otherwise unnamed Colonel that uh

640

00:33:00,590 --> 00:32:55,020

showed some fascist Tendencies and some

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00:33:03,049 --> 00:33:00,600

Nazi apparent Nazi sympathies and valet

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00:33:07,250 --> 00:33:03,059

does not name this person in that

643

00:33:12,350 --> 00:33:07,260

article and uh

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00:33:14,930 --> 00:33:12,360

I I begin to have some issues with how

645

00:33:16,009 --> 00:33:14,940

that that becomes

646

00:33:17,649 --> 00:33:16,019

um

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00:33:22,450 --> 00:33:17,659

some some

648

00:33:25,310 --> 00:33:22,460

convoluted form of peacekeeping or not

649

00:33:28,130 --> 00:33:25,320

backbiting or

650

00:33:30,230 --> 00:33:28,140

um why are we talking about it at all if

651
00:33:33,230 --> 00:33:30,240
we're not going to talk about who it was

652
00:33:35,750 --> 00:33:33,240
and verifying it and and

653
00:33:38,870 --> 00:33:35,760
so I'm just supposed to believe you

654
00:33:41,810 --> 00:33:38,880
because your name's valet I I mean

655
00:33:44,750 --> 00:33:41,820
oh that would be convenient I I'm I'm

656
00:33:47,470 --> 00:33:44,760
living through my own mini UFO Twitter

657
00:33:50,870 --> 00:33:47,480
drama right now about providing receipts

658
00:33:53,570 --> 00:33:50,880
you know sounded really familiar yes

659
00:33:56,210 --> 00:33:53,580
yeah like being asked to present

660
00:33:58,009 --> 00:33:56,220
receipts for any claims I'm making I

661
00:34:00,409 --> 00:33:58,019
provide receipts and then that makes

662
00:34:01,789 --> 00:34:00,419
people very upset right that there's

663
00:34:03,110 --> 00:34:01,799

this kind of

664

00:34:06,110 --> 00:34:03,120

um

665

00:34:08,089 --> 00:34:06,120

it's like a deep perversion of that John

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00:34:10,369 --> 00:34:08,099

Lennon song lyric a dream we dream

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00:34:13,430 --> 00:34:10,379

together is reality we're like there's

668

00:34:15,409 --> 00:34:13,440

this Collective dream and any any even

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00:34:17,930 --> 00:34:15,419

good-natured

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00:34:20,089 --> 00:34:17,940

um attempt to ask questions about that

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00:34:22,190 --> 00:34:20,099

dream is met with just tremendously

672

00:34:25,369 --> 00:34:22,200

emotional pushback and like total

673

00:34:26,149 --> 00:34:25,379

dismissal and usually like

674

00:34:29,690 --> 00:34:26,159

um

675

00:34:31,550 --> 00:34:29,700

I I I think you know just speaking

676

00:34:33,409 --> 00:34:31,560

personally like I'm so consistently

677

00:34:36,230 --> 00:34:33,419

troubled by the unwillingness of people

678

00:34:38,629 --> 00:34:36,240

to have hard conversations and Jack one

679

00:34:40,190 --> 00:34:38,639

of the things I said to Erica in our in

680

00:34:42,109 --> 00:34:40,200

our discussion a few weeks back was

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00:34:45,169 --> 00:34:42,119

basically that like

682

00:34:48,169 --> 00:34:45,179

Good Vibes only become like becomes like

683

00:34:50,270 --> 00:34:48,179

lubricant for Bad actors

684

00:34:52,550 --> 00:34:50,280

um and like I'm definitely not the

685

00:34:55,369 --> 00:34:52,560

freaking UFO police like I have a very

686

00:34:56,690 --> 00:34:55,379

healthy disrespect for Authority but I

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00:34:58,130 --> 00:34:56,700

think it's also really important as

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00:35:00,530 --> 00:34:58,140

people just involved in this community

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00:35:02,030 --> 00:35:00,540

to have standards of Integrity that we

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00:35:03,890 --> 00:35:02,040

hold ourselves to and we hold other

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00:35:06,290 --> 00:35:03,900

people too there's very few things we

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00:35:08,210 --> 00:35:06,300

can judge others on except for who they

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00:35:10,069 --> 00:35:08,220

associate with and the views that they

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00:35:12,349 --> 00:35:10,079

publicly declare

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00:35:14,930 --> 00:35:12,359

um and I think like being very selective

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00:35:16,430 --> 00:35:14,940

about those things is part of what keeps

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00:35:20,829 --> 00:35:16,440

a community healthy even if it's

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00:35:26,750 --> 00:35:23,810

that's certainly a reasonable point of

699

00:35:30,290 --> 00:35:26,760

view to say the least yeah

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00:35:32,630 --> 00:35:30,300

uh well Jack uh I might try to Pivot

701
00:35:34,490 --> 00:35:32,640
into one of Louise's questions right now

702
00:35:37,730 --> 00:35:34,500
actually because we've sort of been

703
00:35:41,270 --> 00:35:37,740
talking a little bit about this apparent

704
00:35:44,810 --> 00:35:41,280
merger between the UFO

705
00:35:47,630 --> 00:35:44,820
private investigation groups and the

706
00:35:50,390 --> 00:35:47,640
intelligence community and when you look

707
00:35:53,390 --> 00:35:50,400
back at the history in the 60s and the

708
00:35:55,310 --> 00:35:53,400
50s with nightcap the uh organization

709
00:35:58,370 --> 00:35:55,320
that was founded by Kehoe and others

710
00:36:00,349 --> 00:35:58,380
right there was the first CIA director

711
00:36:02,810 --> 00:36:00,359
was on the board of directors for like

712
00:36:06,170 --> 00:36:02,820
eight years or something right and

713
00:36:08,270 --> 00:36:06,180

correct the rear Admiral in the Navy who

714

00:36:10,190 --> 00:36:08,280

was responsible for the missile testing

715

00:36:12,230 --> 00:36:10,200

program was on the board of directors

716

00:36:14,450 --> 00:36:12,240

and we know that there were tons of you

717

00:36:15,950 --> 00:36:14,460

know UFO alleged cases at White Sands

718

00:36:17,270 --> 00:36:15,960

with the missile testing because that

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00:36:19,910 --> 00:36:17,280

was the first time they'd implemented

720

00:36:21,530 --> 00:36:19,920

radar tracking high resolution cameras

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00:36:24,470 --> 00:36:21,540

and there were allegedly things being

722

00:36:26,569 --> 00:36:24,480

seen so it's an interesting thing now

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00:36:28,910 --> 00:36:26,579

you know it's up for debates still

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00:36:31,069 --> 00:36:28,920

whether there's actually a genuine

725

00:36:32,390 --> 00:36:31,079

physical phenomenon occurring uh and

726

00:36:34,069 --> 00:36:32,400

this is what I want to kind of lead into

727

00:36:36,170 --> 00:36:34,079

here

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00:36:38,510 --> 00:36:36,180

um now Luis is asked uh asking anyone

729

00:36:39,730 --> 00:36:38,520

who's written in questions he says do

730

00:36:41,990 --> 00:36:39,740

you think that the apparent

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00:36:44,329 --> 00:36:42,000

preponderance of psychological warfare

732

00:36:46,670 --> 00:36:44,339

encounter intelligence people in nycap

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00:36:49,190 --> 00:36:46,680

during the 50s and 60s could have been

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00:36:52,370 --> 00:36:49,200

due to a psychological predisposition

735

00:36:54,470 --> 00:36:52,380

among these people to simply be drawn to

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00:36:56,210 --> 00:36:54,480

Intrigue and mystery rather than

737

00:37:01,329 --> 00:36:56,220

something that was part of an operation

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00:37:11,990 --> 00:37:06,609

I cannot discount that no

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00:37:14,750 --> 00:37:12,000

I tend to think that whatever the

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00:37:16,250 --> 00:37:14,760

reasons were whatever the objectives

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00:37:28,250 --> 00:37:16,260

were

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00:37:32,630 --> 00:37:28,260

involved with nycap I think others may

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00:37:36,829 --> 00:37:32,640

have come along for various reasons

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00:37:37,430 --> 00:37:36,839

uh ranging from interest to

745

00:37:41,030 --> 00:37:37,440

um

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00:37:43,490 --> 00:37:41,040

the the their buddies were doing it that

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00:37:48,230 --> 00:37:43,500

there's a a certain

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00:37:50,390 --> 00:37:48,240

um tribalism among CIA officers that

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00:37:52,430 --> 00:37:50,400

they'll support one another

750

00:37:57,530 --> 00:37:52,440

uh

751

00:38:01,250 --> 00:37:57,540

but at the core I think there there were

752

00:38:05,349 --> 00:38:01,260

some officers that were conducting some

753

00:38:07,010 --> 00:38:05,359

type of information retrieval

754

00:38:11,870 --> 00:38:07,020

or

755

00:38:15,650 --> 00:38:11,880

um a number of things I I think uh

756

00:38:18,589 --> 00:38:15,660

pretty much all of the explanations we

757

00:38:22,310 --> 00:38:18,599

could just kind of hypothetically come

758

00:38:25,730 --> 00:38:22,320

up with I think were on the table for

759

00:38:29,150 --> 00:38:25,740

use at different times over the years

760

00:38:31,609 --> 00:38:29,160

as well as probably a few that we

761

00:38:34,910 --> 00:38:31,619

wouldn't think of with without more

762

00:38:37,310 --> 00:38:34,920

information and one of the main reasons

763

00:38:41,450 --> 00:38:37,320

I think of that way

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00:38:45,170 --> 00:38:41,460

is I I generally tell this in a couple

765

00:38:47,210 --> 00:38:45,180

different ways and one way for context

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00:38:50,150 --> 00:38:47,220

is

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00:38:55,790 --> 00:38:50,160

um if you so much has worked for the

768

00:39:00,290 --> 00:38:55,800

school board or you were uh you you had

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00:39:02,210 --> 00:39:00,300

a a position of responsibility in a high

770

00:39:04,670 --> 00:39:02,220

profile

771

00:39:08,349 --> 00:39:04,680

um local industry

772

00:39:11,930 --> 00:39:08,359

um you would think twice about

773

00:39:14,750 --> 00:39:11,940

uh going and giving statements to the

774

00:39:17,510 --> 00:39:14,760

newspaper about UFOs

775

00:39:20,750 --> 00:39:17,520

so that should kind of give us some

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00:39:25,310 --> 00:39:20,760

context of how much more consideration

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00:39:27,829 --> 00:39:25,320

you'd give it if uh you were a former

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00:39:32,210 --> 00:39:27,839

director of the CIA

779

00:39:34,569 --> 00:39:32,220

or if you were in the case of Colonel

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00:39:39,130 --> 00:39:34,579

Joseph Bryan

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00:39:40,750 --> 00:39:39,140

you had ran a psychological

782

00:39:45,890 --> 00:39:40,760

operation

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00:39:48,530 --> 00:39:45,900

and a psychological uh Warfare committee

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00:39:50,210 --> 00:39:48,540

and

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00:39:53,569 --> 00:39:50,220

um

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00:39:55,130 --> 00:39:53,579

and I'm sorry I got distracted there my

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00:39:57,170 --> 00:39:55,140

uh

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00:40:03,430 --> 00:39:57,180

um

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00:40:07,790 --> 00:40:03,440

Colonel Brian he operated a

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00:40:10,790 --> 00:40:07,800

psychological warfare team for the CIA

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00:40:13,130 --> 00:40:10,800

and then ended up on the board of

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00:40:16,370 --> 00:40:13,140

directors with

793

00:40:19,310 --> 00:40:16,380

um the former DCI Hill encoder and and

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00:40:23,089 --> 00:40:19,320

others there at nightcap

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00:40:27,950 --> 00:40:23,099

I just don't think you do that you don't

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00:40:30,710 --> 00:40:27,960

Moonlight and do that recreationally and

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00:40:34,790 --> 00:40:30,720

um besides it just being you know

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00:40:35,690 --> 00:40:34,800

something you could deduce and surmise

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00:40:39,109 --> 00:40:35,700

um

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00:40:42,710 --> 00:40:39,119

I some of the material I came I

801
00:40:45,290 --> 00:40:42,720
discovered in uh researching and putting

802
00:40:49,910 --> 00:40:45,300
together the book Wayward signs about

803
00:40:54,349 --> 00:40:49,920
nycap and the IC included

804
00:40:56,630 --> 00:40:54,359
um in the FBI there was a clerk at the

805
00:40:59,450 --> 00:40:56,640
New Orleans field office that thought

806
00:41:04,130 --> 00:40:59,460
nycat was cool and wanted to go to

807
00:41:09,650 --> 00:41:04,140
meetings and join and this clerk knew to

808
00:41:12,470 --> 00:41:09,660
ask and uh apparently a special agent at

809
00:41:16,210 --> 00:41:12,480
the New Orleans office even felt it was

810
00:41:20,270 --> 00:41:16,220
over his pay grade and asked Washington

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00:41:24,410 --> 00:41:20,280
and it went all the way to Hoover who

812
00:41:28,190 --> 00:41:24,420
made it clear in no uncertain terms that

813
00:41:32,390 --> 00:41:28,200

their public stance on nycap and any

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00:41:35,750 --> 00:41:32,400

organization was that um we we uh

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00:41:37,970 --> 00:41:35,760

neither endorsed nor oppose our job in

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00:41:39,950 --> 00:41:37,980

the Department of Justice is to conduct

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00:41:43,970 --> 00:41:39,960

investigations

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00:41:46,849 --> 00:41:43,980

but make no mistake we do not want to be

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00:41:50,930 --> 00:41:46,859

involved with this organization and make

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00:41:55,910 --> 00:41:50,940

it inadvertently appear that that we

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00:42:00,829 --> 00:41:55,920

endorse or are in League with nycat

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00:42:05,450 --> 00:42:00,839

so for that to be the uh stance they

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00:42:06,290 --> 00:42:05,460

take with a clerk at a field office

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00:42:11,510 --> 00:42:06,300

um

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00:42:14,750 --> 00:42:11,520

I I think says a lot about that uh a guy

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00:42:18,050 --> 00:42:14,760

that ran a psychological warfare unit

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00:42:20,390 --> 00:42:18,060

for the CIA would just shrug and say

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00:42:22,190 --> 00:42:20,400

that sounds kind of fun I'll help out

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00:42:25,069 --> 00:42:22,200

you know

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00:42:28,670 --> 00:42:25,079

um I got time between my trips to Europe

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00:42:31,130 --> 00:42:28,680

can I investigate a case you know yeah

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00:42:32,230 --> 00:42:31,140

it's kind of an insult to intelligence

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00:42:34,730 --> 00:42:32,240

again

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00:42:39,290 --> 00:42:34,740

well that's an interesting point because

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00:42:41,630 --> 00:42:39,300

as we know Luis Elizondo says

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00:42:43,670 --> 00:42:41,640

effectively something to that something

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00:42:46,250 --> 00:42:43,680

to that effect really with uh his

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00:42:49,329 --> 00:42:46,260

narrative surrounding has continued on

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00:42:52,370 --> 00:42:49,339

the side of off the books investigations

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00:42:54,290 --> 00:42:52,380

and we now have we have well for some

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00:42:56,390 --> 00:42:54,300

time now Jim some of them this uh

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00:42:58,490 --> 00:42:56,400

questionable character who nobody seems

843

00:43:00,530 --> 00:42:58,500

to know who he is is the only public

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00:43:01,849 --> 00:43:00,540

information on LinkedIn that he had

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00:43:03,530 --> 00:43:01,859

posted suggested he worked for the

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00:43:05,809 --> 00:43:03,540

government accountability office but

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00:43:08,510 --> 00:43:05,819

then interview with George Knapp he is

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00:43:09,950 --> 00:43:08,520

introduced as a former uh associate

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00:43:13,130 --> 00:43:09,960

assistant director to

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00:43:14,870 --> 00:43:13,140

counterintelligence at the CIA uh and

851

00:43:16,250 --> 00:43:14,880

then he tells an outrageous story on

852

00:43:19,430 --> 00:43:16,260

theories of everything with Kurt where

853

00:43:21,890 --> 00:43:19,440

he says oh I heard about uh you know

854

00:43:23,150 --> 00:43:21,900

this uh Guy Tom DeLong actually was it

855

00:43:24,829 --> 00:43:23,160

was the interview with Tom long because

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00:43:27,050 --> 00:43:24,839

he was involved with the starting of two

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00:43:29,750 --> 00:43:27,060

the Stars right and then he's saying uh

858

00:43:32,569 --> 00:43:29,760

yeah so uh me and a bunch of the uh ex

859

00:43:35,270 --> 00:43:32,579

CIA guys we got together and we you know

860

00:43:37,130 --> 00:43:35,280

periodically meet and we talk about uh

861

00:43:39,470 --> 00:43:37,140

are there people getting information

862

00:43:40,609 --> 00:43:39,480

from inside the agency and we got

863

00:43:41,870 --> 00:43:40,619

together we're like is Tom getting

864

00:43:43,370 --> 00:43:41,880

information from inside the agency

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00:43:45,890 --> 00:43:43,380

because a lot of the stuff he's saying

866

00:43:47,990 --> 00:43:45,900

sounds like accurate so I reached out to

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00:43:49,849 --> 00:43:48,000

him and I uh you know ascertain no this

868

00:43:51,349 --> 00:43:49,859

guy's for a legit it's all legit sources

869

00:43:54,050 --> 00:43:51,359

and stuff and I decided to try to help

870

00:43:56,510 --> 00:43:54,060

him out with what he's doing and

871

00:43:58,609 --> 00:43:56,520

then like what a bro just help him out

872

00:44:00,710 --> 00:43:58,619

it's a stunning it's a stunning

873

00:44:01,790 --> 00:44:00,720

admission and I have it saved exactly

874

00:44:03,589 --> 00:44:01,800

where it is because I couldn't believe

875

00:44:05,030 --> 00:44:03,599

what I was hearing made no sense to me

876

00:44:06,890 --> 00:44:05,040

that he was saying this out loud he's

877

00:44:09,050 --> 00:44:06,900

saying a group of CIA people getting

878

00:44:10,790 --> 00:44:09,060

together to conspire to try to shut down

879

00:44:13,069 --> 00:44:10,800

leaks from inside the government he's

880

00:44:15,170 --> 00:44:13,079

just saying this out loud whatever and

881

00:44:16,970 --> 00:44:15,180

that's no there's no verification that

882

00:44:17,809 --> 00:44:16,980

he even worked for the CIA as far as I

883

00:44:19,370 --> 00:44:17,819

know

884

00:44:21,290 --> 00:44:19,380

um what

885

00:44:23,569 --> 00:44:21,300

yeah I believe as far as I can recall

886

00:44:25,250 --> 00:44:23,579

Jack you actually are the one who has

887

00:44:27,290 --> 00:44:25,260

been uh appealed to many times because

888

00:44:29,809 --> 00:44:27,300

you are the one who actually initially

889

00:44:31,250 --> 00:44:29,819

FOID trying to see if he worked for the

890

00:44:32,690 --> 00:44:31,260

CIA at any point

891

00:44:33,770 --> 00:44:32,700

um so I'm just wondering as just a quick

892

00:44:35,270 --> 00:44:33,780

follow-up and then we can move on did

893

00:44:37,309 --> 00:44:35,280

you ever get anything back from that yet

894

00:44:38,990 --> 00:44:37,319

or is that in process and what are your

895

00:44:43,069 --> 00:44:39,000

general thoughts about semison just

896

00:44:50,210 --> 00:44:47,270

General thoughts about Jim Simi then are

897

00:44:51,589 --> 00:44:50,220

the same as I would say about anyone

898

00:44:55,210 --> 00:44:51,599

else

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00:44:58,370 --> 00:44:55,220

um as far as cool story bro

900

00:45:00,069 --> 00:44:58,380

yeah that's that's very Millennial of

901
00:45:01,730 --> 00:45:00,079
you Jack

902
00:45:06,620 --> 00:45:01,740
yeah

903
00:45:07,130 --> 00:45:06,630
um I I mean you know ID card uh you know

904
00:45:07,870 --> 00:45:07,140
[Music]

905
00:45:10,970 --> 00:45:07,880
um

906
00:45:14,750 --> 00:45:10,980
accommodation and anything

907
00:45:18,109 --> 00:45:14,760
um point of contact for you know a lot

908
00:45:20,990 --> 00:45:18,119
like if you go to get a a home loan who

909
00:45:25,150 --> 00:45:21,000
do you tell the bank to call

910
00:45:28,130 --> 00:45:25,160
um you know the CIA has

911
00:45:30,530 --> 00:45:28,140
contingencies for this it's not like

912
00:45:33,109 --> 00:45:30,540
they're undercover people don't you know

913
00:45:37,730 --> 00:45:33,119

need health insurance and things like

914

00:45:42,410 --> 00:45:37,740

that and the uh the office of public

915

00:45:46,430 --> 00:45:42,420

affairs did not respond and so my next

916

00:45:50,210 --> 00:45:46,440

uh effort was and and semivan I

917

00:45:52,670 --> 00:45:50,220

specifically asked and he he said no I I

918

00:45:54,349 --> 00:45:52,680

don't have anything but

919

00:45:58,250 --> 00:45:54,359

and

920

00:46:02,329 --> 00:45:58,260

um so yeah really a big interesting part

921

00:46:05,210 --> 00:46:02,339

about that too is what it says about

922

00:46:08,329 --> 00:46:05,220

everybody just says you were with the

923

00:46:11,450 --> 00:46:08,339

CIA because you said so okay you know

924

00:46:13,390 --> 00:46:11,460

put it in the newspaper I guess

925

00:46:16,010 --> 00:46:13,400

um and and

926

00:46:17,770 --> 00:46:16,020

another aspect of it that was

927

00:46:22,010 --> 00:46:17,780

interesting to me

928

00:46:25,010 --> 00:46:22,020

is uh what I ended up doing was

929

00:46:27,050 --> 00:46:25,020

um submitting a foia request to the CIA

930

00:46:30,349 --> 00:46:27,060

for

931

00:46:32,630 --> 00:46:30,359

um all of the recipients of the award

932

00:46:35,270 --> 00:46:32,640

that he claimed he got and that other

933

00:46:39,530 --> 00:46:35,280

guy that was telling stories about being

934

00:46:44,150 --> 00:46:41,510

oh my God I like how we all had

935

00:46:47,270 --> 00:46:44,160

different names I said David Adair I

936

00:46:51,950 --> 00:46:47,280

said brilliant angle oh

937

00:46:54,170 --> 00:46:51,960

no no the other guy and I'm serious it

938

00:46:55,970 --> 00:46:54,180

was another of course yeah

939

00:46:59,750 --> 00:46:55,980

but uh

940

00:47:03,230 --> 00:46:59,760

um and all I asked for was the

941

00:47:05,750 --> 00:47:03,240

recipients from like whatever year he

942

00:47:09,050 --> 00:47:05,760

said he got it I went back a couple

943

00:47:12,770 --> 00:47:09,060

years before that for like a five-year

944

00:47:16,309 --> 00:47:12,780

frame that are unclassified that you've

945

00:47:18,109 --> 00:47:16,319

announced were given these medals and I

946

00:47:20,870 --> 00:47:18,119

don't know you know whenever I wrote

947

00:47:23,329 --> 00:47:20,880

that article a year year and a half they

948

00:47:27,050 --> 00:47:23,339

still haven't responded you know and all

949

00:47:29,690 --> 00:47:27,060

I asked was for unclassified

950

00:47:33,650 --> 00:47:29,700

um who who have you acknowledged has

951
00:47:35,510 --> 00:47:33,660
been given this award and they have not

952
00:47:37,970 --> 00:47:35,520
responded yet

953
00:47:40,250 --> 00:47:37,980
oh [h__h]

954
00:47:41,990 --> 00:47:40,260
you know I want to uh

955
00:47:44,270 --> 00:47:42,000
when Jack and I were back channeling

956
00:47:45,829 --> 00:47:44,280
before the show I explicitly told him

957
00:47:48,890 --> 00:47:45,839
that I was gonna ask about this because

958
00:47:51,890 --> 00:47:48,900
I think it's helpful both for the panels

959
00:47:53,569 --> 00:47:51,900
edification and also for listeners but I

960
00:47:56,809 --> 00:47:53,579
would love Jack if you could tell us a

961
00:48:00,109 --> 00:47:56,819
little bit about your research process

962
00:48:03,170 --> 00:48:00,119
um both in how you locate and find

963
00:48:05,870 --> 00:48:03,180

materials and then also just the kind of

964

00:48:08,390 --> 00:48:05,880

workflow that you employ in collecting

965

00:48:12,010 --> 00:48:08,400

research and then using it to surface

966

00:48:13,730 --> 00:48:12,020

different insights and materials

967

00:48:16,970 --> 00:48:13,740

sure

968

00:48:22,670 --> 00:48:16,980

um I use a lot of uh

969

00:48:26,109 --> 00:48:22,680

word programs I I type stuff down uh my

970

00:48:30,770 --> 00:48:26,119

thoughts my ideas about something

971

00:48:33,230 --> 00:48:30,780

and uh I I'll start putting links in a

972

00:48:36,950 --> 00:48:33,240

program that I'll just name that file

973

00:48:39,349 --> 00:48:36,960

you know what the topic is and so

974

00:48:41,630 --> 00:48:39,359

because it doesn't work for me to have

975

00:48:43,490 --> 00:48:41,640

links scattered I'll say you know a

976

00:48:46,250 --> 00:48:43,500

million links saved that I don't even

977

00:48:48,829 --> 00:48:46,260

remember what they're two so I'll start

978

00:48:51,550 --> 00:48:48,839

explaining what these links are to

979

00:48:56,450 --> 00:48:51,560

myself for me to look later

980

00:48:57,290 --> 00:48:56,460

and from that I will start getting

981

00:48:59,990 --> 00:48:57,300

um

982

00:49:03,589 --> 00:49:00,000

it will become increasingly apparent

983

00:49:06,890 --> 00:49:03,599

what I should file for your request sign

984

00:49:10,010 --> 00:49:06,900

and and start trying to get some

985

00:49:10,870 --> 00:49:10,020

authentication about

986

00:49:14,390 --> 00:49:10,880

um

987

00:49:15,589 --> 00:49:14,400

uh perhaps the the nycat board of

988

00:49:19,370 --> 00:49:15,599

directors

989

00:49:22,550 --> 00:49:19,380

um everybody says this guy was CIA where

990

00:49:26,930 --> 00:49:22,560

can we actually find that he was and not

991

00:49:28,849 --> 00:49:26,940

just quote some you know 1982 UFO

992

00:49:35,809 --> 00:49:28,859

newsletter

993

00:49:39,470 --> 00:49:35,819

the the foyas and try to get more and

994

00:49:42,650 --> 00:49:39,480

more to the source of how we know

995

00:49:44,870 --> 00:49:42,660

someone was in an intelligence agency or

996

00:49:46,849 --> 00:49:44,880

how we know they were a speaker at a

997

00:49:49,609 --> 00:49:46,859

certain conference on a certain date

998

00:49:50,589 --> 00:49:49,619

things like that

999

00:49:54,530 --> 00:49:50,599

um

1000

00:49:55,970 --> 00:49:54,540

and then as we were discussing at the

1001
00:49:59,390 --> 00:49:55,980
beginning

1002
00:50:02,150 --> 00:49:59,400
um when I feel like I have uh a

1003
00:50:05,990 --> 00:50:02,160
reasonable amount of material that that

1004
00:50:08,329 --> 00:50:06,000
puts a story together puts a person with

1005
00:50:10,309 --> 00:50:08,339
an agency puts them somewhere at a

1006
00:50:14,030 --> 00:50:10,319
certain time

1007
00:50:17,930 --> 00:50:14,040
um puts them at a UFO kind that they

1008
00:50:22,069 --> 00:50:17,940
were being paid by a county to appear at

1009
00:50:24,589 --> 00:50:22,079
um then I will ask that person

1010
00:50:27,410 --> 00:50:24,599
um what you know what do you have to say

1011
00:50:30,050 --> 00:50:27,420
for yourself what what's your

1012
00:50:32,750 --> 00:50:30,060
um take on this story like the one that

1013
00:50:36,250 --> 00:50:32,760

Erica and I did recently where like

1014

00:50:39,530 --> 00:50:36,260

what's your take that you have Financial

1015

00:50:42,589 --> 00:50:39,540

incentives to keep this narrative going

1016

00:50:46,970 --> 00:50:42,599

and to suppress

1017

00:50:50,329 --> 00:50:46,980

um information that is counter to UFOs

1018

00:50:52,309 --> 00:50:50,339

and goblins and stuff and

1019

00:50:54,829 --> 00:50:52,319

um then that's pretty much what the

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00:50:57,309 --> 00:50:54,839

story will be what what what I come up

1021

00:50:59,990 --> 00:50:57,319

with in that process

1022

00:51:02,270 --> 00:51:00,000

I'm a really big fan of your blog UFO

1023

00:51:04,730 --> 00:51:02,280

Trail but um as Leo was pointing out

1024

00:51:06,290 --> 00:51:04,740

earlier a lot of the community kind of

1025

00:51:09,410 --> 00:51:06,300

is unwilling to have those hard

1026
00:51:12,170 --> 00:51:09,420
conversations and while I am like I said

1027
00:51:13,670 --> 00:51:12,180
a big fan of your blog I feel like that

1028
00:51:16,490 --> 00:51:13,680
is kind of the audience that it should

1029
00:51:20,329 --> 00:51:16,500
be going to right how how do you write

1030
00:51:22,250 --> 00:51:20,339
skeptically for the UFO community and

1031
00:51:24,710 --> 00:51:22,260
have them be receptive to it because

1032
00:51:26,329 --> 00:51:24,720
that is something that I've tried to do

1033
00:51:28,250 --> 00:51:26,339
and failed

1034
00:51:30,109 --> 00:51:28,260
um in the past years I used to write a

1035
00:51:32,270 --> 00:51:30,119
skeptical magazine

1036
00:51:35,270 --> 00:51:32,280
um years ago and the whole premise

1037
00:51:36,589 --> 00:51:35,280
behind that was to direct it towards the

1038
00:51:38,329 --> 00:51:36,599

Believers in this group and get

1039

00:51:40,010 --> 00:51:38,339

conversations going

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00:51:43,549 --> 00:51:40,020

um but and it's something I talked with

1041

00:51:45,049 --> 00:51:43,559

Campbell a lot too how do we engage with

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00:51:46,309 --> 00:51:45,059

the people kind of with different

1043

00:51:48,290 --> 00:51:46,319

beliefs and then come to an

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00:51:51,490 --> 00:51:48,300

understanding and get them to have these

1045

00:51:56,210 --> 00:51:51,500

as Leah put hard conversations

1046

00:51:59,150 --> 00:51:56,220

that that is a great question and uh I

1047

00:52:01,130 --> 00:51:59,160

don't really have an answer for it other

1048

00:52:03,890 --> 00:52:01,140

than

1049

00:52:07,730 --> 00:52:03,900

it's important to identify our

1050

00:52:10,849 --> 00:52:07,740

objectives and Erica and I talk about

1051
00:52:13,190 --> 00:52:10,859
that that kind of thing all the time

1052
00:52:16,370 --> 00:52:13,200
um what's the objective here what are we

1053
00:52:18,470 --> 00:52:16,380
trying to accomplish I I don't think

1054
00:52:23,690 --> 00:52:18,480
that

1055
00:52:25,549 --> 00:52:23,700
um changing Minds is a a good idea a

1056
00:52:29,690 --> 00:52:25,559
good goal

1057
00:52:32,809 --> 00:52:29,700
um yes I didn't always feel that way

1058
00:52:35,930 --> 00:52:32,819
um I think the political climate made me

1059
00:52:38,990 --> 00:52:35,940
even even more

1060
00:52:40,490 --> 00:52:39,000
um towards that that that thought it

1061
00:52:43,849 --> 00:52:40,500
just

1062
00:52:47,450 --> 00:52:43,859
um gets so emotional and so personal and

1063
00:52:49,430 --> 00:52:47,460

and it's just so often it it it's not

1064

00:52:53,150 --> 00:52:49,440

about evidence and I could be talking

1065

00:52:55,790 --> 00:52:53,160

about politics or UFOs here it's not

1066

00:52:58,130 --> 00:52:55,800

about evidence it's not about truth it's

1067

00:53:01,069 --> 00:52:58,140

just about I sure do hope that I can

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00:53:04,130 --> 00:53:01,079

make this person feel bad today you know

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00:53:08,150 --> 00:53:04,140

like that that's so many people's goal

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00:53:12,589 --> 00:53:08,160

it seems and and so

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00:53:15,410 --> 00:53:12,599

in that way uh

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00:53:19,690 --> 00:53:15,420

I feel like the time that I wrote the

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00:53:22,309 --> 00:53:19,700

UFO Trail and the two books was useful

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00:53:26,589 --> 00:53:22,319

in that

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00:53:30,589 --> 00:53:26,599

I elevated the voices of some people

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00:53:34,910 --> 00:53:30,599

that didn't feel heard and and that was

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00:53:36,049 --> 00:53:34,920

important to me and in doing that I feel

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00:53:37,069 --> 00:53:36,059

like

1079

00:53:42,530 --> 00:53:37,079

um

1080

00:53:47,390 --> 00:53:42,540

I I was able to kind of tell my story

1081

00:53:51,710 --> 00:53:47,400

through them as well that uh

1082

00:53:54,410 --> 00:53:51,720

um I feel like I got influenced

1083

00:53:57,790 --> 00:53:54,420

um during the the earlier part of my

1084

00:54:01,549 --> 00:53:57,800

life a lot by people that are

1085

00:54:03,130 --> 00:54:01,559

charismatic and can tell good stories

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00:54:08,089 --> 00:54:03,140

and

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00:54:11,210 --> 00:54:08,099

uh that that those stories may be

1088

00:54:13,609 --> 00:54:11,220

harmful to people to different extents

1089

00:54:16,309 --> 00:54:13,619

to to how much they choose to believe

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00:54:19,970 --> 00:54:16,319

that how much they identify with that

1091

00:54:23,270 --> 00:54:19,980

how seriously they take it and and the

1092

00:54:27,349 --> 00:54:23,280

grades have been framed I I went pretty

1093

00:54:31,150 --> 00:54:27,359

deep with that into some areas that

1094

00:54:34,069 --> 00:54:31,160

um some writers that are probably

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00:54:36,950 --> 00:54:34,079

smarter than me and certainly some that

1096

00:54:40,910 --> 00:54:36,960

are more experienced than I am

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00:54:44,329 --> 00:54:40,920

chose not to go they just choose not to

1098

00:54:47,510 --> 00:54:44,339

go into the abduction thing and the

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00:54:52,790 --> 00:54:47,520

hypnosis and all that that it just gets

1100

00:54:57,470 --> 00:54:52,800

too sticky and I uh I decided to pull it

1101
00:55:01,549 --> 00:54:57,480
all out and it's ugly glory and uh just

1102
00:55:04,910 --> 00:55:01,559
put put pretty much uh 90 of what I know

1103
00:55:07,250 --> 00:55:04,920
about it from dealing with people like

1104
00:55:08,150 --> 00:55:07,260
Leah Haley

1105
00:55:13,670 --> 00:55:08,160
um

1106
00:55:16,190 --> 00:55:13,680
Emma Woods Carol Rainey and some others

1107
00:55:18,170 --> 00:55:16,200
um into that book and then there were

1108
00:55:21,530 --> 00:55:18,180
other stories as well that didn't

1109
00:55:25,910 --> 00:55:21,540
involve the abduction theme but like

1110
00:55:30,349 --> 00:55:25,920
Simone Mendes who got caught up uh

1111
00:55:33,010 --> 00:55:30,359
serving as an Airman on a U.S Air Force

1112
00:55:37,670 --> 00:55:33,020
Base got caught up in a story about

1113
00:55:39,349 --> 00:55:37,680

supposed uh UFO documents being passed

1114

00:55:41,990 --> 00:55:39,359

around and

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00:55:44,270 --> 00:55:42,000

um affected the rest of her life

1116

00:55:48,950 --> 00:55:44,280

and

1117

00:55:51,770 --> 00:55:48,960

um so I I felt like

1118

00:55:54,470 --> 00:55:51,780

it was important to some of them the

1119

00:55:59,569 --> 00:55:54,480

work I did and that made it important to

1120

00:56:02,349 --> 00:55:59,579

me and then I was able to I felt like

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00:56:06,349 --> 00:56:02,359

um show some of the harm and the danger

1122

00:56:09,230 --> 00:56:06,359

that this stuff can represent

1123

00:56:12,970 --> 00:56:09,240

um without uh

1124

00:56:16,790 --> 00:56:12,980

really including my own personal

1125

00:56:19,910 --> 00:56:16,800

circumstances in it that I uh I got to

1126
00:56:23,329 --> 00:56:19,920
where it was almost therapeutic for me

1127
00:56:26,030 --> 00:56:23,339
to work on other people's stories rather

1128
00:56:29,270 --> 00:56:26,040
than just keep mucking around in my own

1129
00:56:32,030 --> 00:56:29,280
you know and and that that that was

1130
00:56:36,650 --> 00:56:32,040
meaningful to me so I don't think we can

1131
00:56:39,829 --> 00:56:36,660
change minds but uh that doesn't mean

1132
00:56:44,870 --> 00:56:39,839
there can't be good reasons to take a

1133
00:56:48,710 --> 00:56:44,880
skeptical approach to it and uh maybe do

1134
00:56:51,650 --> 00:56:48,720
some good work with it as well

1135
00:56:53,329 --> 00:56:51,660
check this was uh I just want to say

1136
00:56:54,589 --> 00:56:53,339
this is a wonderfully compassionate

1137
00:56:56,809 --> 00:56:54,599
answer

1138
00:56:58,790 --> 00:56:56,819

um and it's something I have a history

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00:57:00,109 --> 00:56:58,800

of doing a lot of political and social

1140

00:57:03,230 --> 00:57:00,119

work

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00:57:05,390 --> 00:57:03,240

um and have come around similarly on

1142

00:57:07,970 --> 00:57:05,400

this idea that we really can't change

1143

00:57:10,849 --> 00:57:07,980

minds and so instead it's incumbent on

1144

00:57:13,069 --> 00:57:10,859

us to do three things which is to set

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00:57:14,870 --> 00:57:13,079

the example we'd like to see by others

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00:57:16,430 --> 00:57:14,880

even when it's hard especially when it's

1147

00:57:18,530 --> 00:57:16,440

hard like that's really when it matters

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00:57:20,690 --> 00:57:18,540

most is when it's hard

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00:57:23,809 --> 00:57:20,700

um also to make it safe for other people

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00:57:26,089 --> 00:57:23,819

to change their minds and I think that

1151
00:57:27,829 --> 00:57:26,099
that's a dynamic that is frequently left

1152
00:57:30,170 --> 00:57:27,839
out of these conversations it's

1153
00:57:32,510 --> 00:57:30,180
incumbent on us to make it safe for

1154
00:57:35,450 --> 00:57:32,520
people to alter the reviews without

1155
00:57:37,910 --> 00:57:35,460
denigrating them or making fun of them

1156
00:57:40,250 --> 00:57:37,920
or anything and instead to welcome this

1157
00:57:43,609 --> 00:57:40,260
change of hearts and change of views

1158
00:57:44,290 --> 00:57:43,619
um and then third to present information

1159
00:57:46,849 --> 00:57:44,300
um

1160
00:57:48,470 --> 00:57:46,859
especially like I said going back about

1161
00:57:50,030 --> 00:57:48,480
setting the example presenting

1162
00:57:51,770 --> 00:57:50,040
information especially when it's hard to

1163
00:57:52,910 --> 00:57:51,780

present information

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00:57:54,890 --> 00:57:52,920

um

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00:57:56,510 --> 00:57:54,900

and I feel like

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00:57:59,690 --> 00:57:56,520

um

1167

00:58:02,030 --> 00:57:59,700

you know I do keep going back to this

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00:58:03,650 --> 00:58:02,040

idea of like what good stewardship looks

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00:58:05,450 --> 00:58:03,660

like in this community what does it mean

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00:58:09,049 --> 00:58:05,460

to be a culture carrier in this

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00:58:11,329 --> 00:58:09,059

community in a way that um improves it

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00:58:13,849 --> 00:58:11,339

not only for our individual experiences

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00:58:15,890 --> 00:58:13,859

but for the communities experience

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00:58:17,089 --> 00:58:15,900

and based on your experience in this

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00:58:18,530 --> 00:58:17,099

space

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00:58:20,150 --> 00:58:18,540

um and sort of the the many different

1177

00:58:22,130 --> 00:58:20,160

stories you've lived and writing your

1178

00:58:23,809 --> 00:58:22,140

books and your blog what are your

1179

00:58:26,089 --> 00:58:23,819

thoughts on good stewardship in this

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00:58:27,890 --> 00:58:26,099

community what does it look like

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00:58:29,030 --> 00:58:27,900

um and how can we kind of carry the

1182

00:58:33,290 --> 00:58:29,040

torch

1183

00:58:41,030 --> 00:58:36,650

the the first thing that comes to mind

1184

00:58:44,210 --> 00:58:41,040

is sincerity uh I I think what you said

1185

00:58:46,190 --> 00:58:44,220

there Leah is powerful I think it's

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00:58:49,250 --> 00:58:46,200

accurate

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00:58:52,910 --> 00:58:49,260

I I think that if people are being

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00:58:56,109 --> 00:58:52,920

sincere there has to be room for that

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00:59:00,670 --> 00:58:56,119

and and it's okay for them to be wrong

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00:59:05,510 --> 00:59:00,680

and then as you so aptly pointed out

1191

00:59:08,510 --> 00:59:05,520

there has to be room for them to say I

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00:59:12,890 --> 00:59:08,520

was wrong and that doesn't mean

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00:59:16,490 --> 00:59:12,900

um that they're uh exiled from from

1194

00:59:19,309 --> 00:59:16,500

further discussion and the community and

1195

00:59:21,470 --> 00:59:19,319

this kind of goes back to discussing the

1196

00:59:25,190 --> 00:59:21,480

scientific process

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00:59:25,990 --> 00:59:25,200

as I was working on

1198

00:59:29,630 --> 00:59:26,000

um

1199

00:59:32,809 --> 00:59:29,640

interviews and emails and and uh

1200

00:59:35,270 --> 00:59:32,819

interacting with Leah Haley and Emma

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00:59:36,650 --> 00:59:35,280

Woods for instance

1202

00:59:41,150 --> 00:59:36,660

uh

1203

00:59:42,289 --> 00:59:41,160

it occurred to me during that point in

1204

00:59:46,789 --> 00:59:42,299

time

1205

00:59:49,490 --> 00:59:46,799

that of course their ideas about things

1206

00:59:53,630 --> 00:59:49,500

that had been happening to them changed

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00:59:57,650 --> 00:59:53,640

over time because for that not to be the

1208

01:00:00,370 --> 00:59:57,660

case would would mean that

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01:00:03,410 --> 01:00:00,380

people are just right about everything

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01:00:07,329 --> 01:00:03,420

right from the beginning and that never

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01:00:12,109 --> 01:00:07,339

changes and that's just not realistic

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01:00:15,549 --> 01:00:12,119

yet we do see a lot of insincere Clarity

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01:00:18,650 --> 01:00:15,559

along those lines in the UFO Community

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01:00:22,010 --> 01:00:18,660

people that will cling to their

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01:00:24,069 --> 01:00:22,020

narrative about a case for 30 years or

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01:00:27,230 --> 01:00:24,079

something like that and just stop

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01:00:28,270 --> 01:00:27,240

incorporating new information into the

1218

01:00:31,789 --> 01:00:28,280

equation

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01:00:34,870 --> 01:00:31,799

and I very much felt that people like

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01:00:37,329 --> 01:00:34,880

Leah Haley and Emma Woods and others

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01:00:40,849 --> 01:00:37,339

needed to be

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01:00:43,069 --> 01:00:40,859

supported for that willingness to tap

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01:00:45,650 --> 01:00:43,079

the brakes and say you know this really

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01:00:48,589 --> 01:00:45,660

just doesn't make sense

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01:00:51,470 --> 01:00:48,599

um I I'm not sure that this is a good

1226
01:00:55,130 --> 01:00:51,480
thing that has happened in my life and I

1227
01:00:58,430 --> 01:00:55,140
need to rethink this and there's a lot

1228
01:01:00,349 --> 01:00:58,440
of complications around all of that

1229
01:01:05,089 --> 01:01:00,359
uh

1230
01:01:08,450 --> 01:01:05,099
it's sticky it's real sticky

1231
01:01:10,150 --> 01:01:08,460
um but certainly averting from it is not

1232
01:01:14,270 --> 01:01:10,160
part of the solution

1233
01:01:17,650 --> 01:01:14,280
and because if we avert from it we're

1234
01:01:22,549 --> 01:01:17,660
just continuing to allow

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01:01:24,650 --> 01:01:22,559
organizations to enable hypnotists and

1236
01:01:29,589 --> 01:01:24,660
people that

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01:01:33,650 --> 01:01:29,599
um traffic in these stories and needed

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01:01:37,910 --> 01:01:33,660

these hypnosis subjects in order to come

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01:01:43,789 --> 01:01:41,089

the uh the historical focus on hypnosis

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01:01:46,789 --> 01:01:43,799

uh from an evidence-based perspective is

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01:01:48,829 --> 01:01:46,799

clearly highly problematic and it's an

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01:01:51,950 --> 01:01:48,839

interesting question to what extent

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01:01:54,349 --> 01:01:51,960

it was known at the time that it was not

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01:01:58,190 --> 01:01:54,359

actually producing accurate results and

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01:02:00,890 --> 01:01:58,200

just a very uh brief uh thing I recalled

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01:02:02,750 --> 01:02:00,900

in that line you mentioned uh the former

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01:02:05,270 --> 01:02:02,760

FBI director Hoover

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01:02:09,170 --> 01:02:05,280

there are memos that we have written by

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01:02:11,870 --> 01:02:09,180

him verifying that he knew that a lie

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01:02:14,450 --> 01:02:11,880

detector tests were not accurate that's

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01:02:16,670 --> 01:02:14,460

just he knew that they need we also have

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01:02:19,549 --> 01:02:16,680

memos that he is using them to get

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01:02:21,470 --> 01:02:19,559

people convicted for things so that's a

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01:02:23,750 --> 01:02:21,480

conspiracy I mean you know so they're

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01:02:25,370 --> 01:02:23,760

doing this stuff that said like you know

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01:02:27,589 --> 01:02:25,380

then you've got to infer all the other

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01:02:30,230 --> 01:02:27,599

things now this is an interesting thing

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01:02:33,289 --> 01:02:30,240

in this subject where the more I've sort

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01:02:37,609 --> 01:02:33,299

of gotten into trying to figure stuff

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01:02:39,829 --> 01:02:37,619

out uh you know the more I tend to just

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01:02:41,569 --> 01:02:39,839

bring it up to friends and stuff like

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01:02:44,390 --> 01:02:41,579

that and I'd like to hear your opinion

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01:02:46,490 --> 01:02:44,400

about this when I say something to the

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01:02:48,289 --> 01:02:46,500

effect of oh you know I sort of do like

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01:02:49,630 --> 01:02:48,299

UFO skeptic stuff

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01:02:51,589 --> 01:02:49,640

um sort of arguing against the

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01:02:52,910 --> 01:02:51,599

Extraterrestrial hypothesis and things

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01:02:54,890 --> 01:02:52,920

like that if I bring that up to like a

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01:02:56,690 --> 01:02:54,900

casual friend the next time I see them

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01:02:58,490 --> 01:02:56,700

they'll say something like oh how's the

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01:03:02,390 --> 01:02:58,500

alien stuff going

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01:03:04,970 --> 01:03:02,400

and so it's like if I uh sort of leaned

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01:03:07,370 --> 01:03:04,980

into becoming a uh you know a Christian

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01:03:09,230 --> 01:03:07,380

skeptic it feels a little bit like

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01:03:12,109 --> 01:03:09,240

people would think I was a Christian

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01:03:15,470 --> 01:03:12,119

uh you know based on the way that the

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01:03:19,010 --> 01:03:15,480

UFO topic has such a stigma that it

1278

01:03:21,710 --> 01:03:19,020

seems to touch and poison anything that

1279

01:03:23,569 --> 01:03:21,720

comes into contact with it and I'm

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01:03:25,309 --> 01:03:23,579

wondering Jack if you've had this

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01:03:27,289 --> 01:03:25,319

experience experience yourself that it

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01:03:30,230 --> 01:03:27,299

produces a stigma to some extent to even

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01:03:32,270 --> 01:03:30,240

investigate it critically and if that is

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01:03:33,609 --> 01:03:32,280

the case if what you have done to try to

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01:03:37,150 --> 01:03:33,619

counter that

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01:03:41,089 --> 01:03:37,160

oh hell yes

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01:03:42,589 --> 01:03:41,099

I I would suspect you guys have found

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01:03:44,450 --> 01:03:42,599

that

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01:03:47,630 --> 01:03:44,460

um

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01:03:50,569 --> 01:03:47,640

you probably have suspected if people

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01:03:51,829 --> 01:03:50,579

didn't outright tell you that potential

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01:03:54,710 --> 01:03:51,839

guests

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01:03:58,970 --> 01:03:54,720

um declined invitations or didn't come

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01:04:01,190 --> 01:03:58,980

on if they see what some of your past

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01:04:04,390 --> 01:04:01,200

um topics have been about or what

1296

01:04:08,450 --> 01:04:04,400

invisible night school is a reference to

1297

01:04:11,089 --> 01:04:08,460

it's like you know look I I got a good

1298

01:04:14,809 --> 01:04:11,099

gig writing for the post I don't need to

1299

01:04:18,890 --> 01:04:14,819

get involved in this stuff you know and

1300

01:04:23,450 --> 01:04:18,900

um yeah absolutely that that comes up my

1301

01:04:25,210 --> 01:04:23,460

personal experience is uh

1302

01:04:28,250 --> 01:04:25,220

um with

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01:04:31,130 --> 01:04:28,260

casual acquaintances

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01:04:34,430 --> 01:04:31,140

um like uh neighborhood block parties

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01:04:38,990 --> 01:04:34,440

things like that I would just as soon

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01:04:41,990 --> 01:04:39,000

they not know because uh uh

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01:04:45,289 --> 01:04:42,000

I I don't want to deal with them telling

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01:04:48,109 --> 01:04:45,299

me you know CNN reported that they're

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01:04:50,329 --> 01:04:48,119

real man I saw it on TV because then

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01:04:52,849 --> 01:04:50,339

I'll just be like you know yeah yeah

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01:04:56,450 --> 01:04:52,859

that's who who brought the salad it's

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01:04:58,670 --> 01:04:56,460

pretty good you know like I'm not gonna

1313

01:05:00,950 --> 01:04:58,680

be at the guy at the party that like

1314

01:05:04,450 --> 01:05:00,960

turns into Cliff Clavin and it's like

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01:05:11,089 --> 01:05:04,460

well actually yes

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01:05:15,410 --> 01:05:11,099

1983. you know um but uh yeah

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01:05:19,370 --> 01:05:15,420

um one of the reasons that that is is

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01:05:22,970 --> 01:05:19,380

certainly played a factor and the name

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01:05:25,789 --> 01:05:22,980

of the non-profit organization being

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01:05:28,789 --> 01:05:25,799

expanding Frontiers research

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01:05:32,150 --> 01:05:28,799

picking up other other

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01:05:34,809 --> 01:05:32,160

um topics wanting to go into other

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01:05:38,690 --> 01:05:34,819

social areas of interest

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01:05:43,609 --> 01:05:38,700

uh in order to

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01:05:44,329 --> 01:05:43,619

um potentially appeal to to people who

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01:05:47,690 --> 01:05:44,339

um

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01:05:51,230 --> 01:05:47,700

do not want to be associated with with

1328

01:05:55,490 --> 01:05:51,240

the UFO topic and appeal in a number of

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01:05:56,990 --> 01:05:55,500

ways and uh the stigma is very much

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01:06:05,170 --> 01:05:57,000

earned

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01:06:08,569 --> 01:06:05,180

are there reasonable

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01:06:12,109 --> 01:06:08,579

legitimate topics to look at that are

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01:06:14,210 --> 01:06:12,119

associated with UFOs absolutely there

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01:06:18,589 --> 01:06:14,220

are uh the things we've been talking

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01:06:22,010 --> 01:06:18,599

about nycap uh the political landscape

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01:06:26,569 --> 01:06:22,020

that's associated with UFOs the Medias

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01:06:31,670 --> 01:06:26,579

dance with UFOs all of that would be

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01:06:37,190 --> 01:06:31,680

major news if it were about a different

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01:06:38,210 --> 01:06:37,200

topic you know it would be major news

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01:06:41,390 --> 01:06:38,220

um

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01:06:44,870 --> 01:06:41,400

which is which is something to discuss

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01:06:48,890 --> 01:06:44,880

itself that uh you know I I did a blog

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01:06:49,789 --> 01:06:48,900

post at efr recently on that that

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01:06:55,010 --> 01:06:49,799

um

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01:06:59,029 --> 01:06:55,020

the involvement with UFOs colored the

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01:07:02,329 --> 01:06:59,039

legacies of CIA officers that otherwise

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01:07:05,470 --> 01:07:02,339

I mean like Helen coder might be

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01:07:09,529 --> 01:07:05,480

remembered as the father of mind control

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01:07:12,049 --> 01:07:09,539

research you know I mean before there

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01:07:14,750 --> 01:07:12,059

was Sydney Gottlieb and MK Ultra there

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01:07:19,150 --> 01:07:14,760

was Hill encoder signing off on Bluebird

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01:07:22,990 --> 01:07:19,160

you know that that set up an office of

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01:07:24,549 --> 01:07:23,000

psychologists in DC that uh were

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01:07:26,809 --> 01:07:24,559

indoctrinating

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01:07:28,130 --> 01:07:26,819

research subjects

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01:07:29,630 --> 01:07:28,140

so

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01:07:33,410 --> 01:07:29,640

uh

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01:07:36,370 --> 01:07:33,420

do historians know more about that than

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01:07:40,490 --> 01:07:36,380

people in the UFO Community yes they do

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01:07:42,410 --> 01:07:40,500

but certainly those of us involved in in

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01:07:47,690 --> 01:07:42,420

UFOs

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01:07:50,390 --> 01:07:47,700

um tend to have a much more fond view of

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01:07:53,029 --> 01:07:50,400

this hill encoder guy that pretty much

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01:07:56,170 --> 01:07:53,039

what most people know about Helen coder

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01:07:59,150 --> 01:07:56,180

is just some uh

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01:08:02,270 --> 01:07:59,160

uh quote that they saw on a website

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01:08:05,450 --> 01:08:02,280

somewhere and he was Pro UFO so he's

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01:08:09,829 --> 01:08:05,460

he's good in their book you know and but

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01:08:10,690 --> 01:08:09,839

yes the the stigma is earned it it's

1370

01:08:14,270 --> 01:08:10,700

um

1371

01:08:17,570 --> 01:08:14,280

if people are involved in my life like

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01:08:20,749 --> 01:08:17,580

in the real life Community I live in I

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01:08:22,550 --> 01:08:20,759

just assume them not even know of what I

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01:08:23,349 --> 01:08:22,560

do and all

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01:08:27,709 --> 01:08:23,359

um

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01:08:30,229 --> 01:08:27,719

it's uh problematic it just is you know

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01:08:32,930 --> 01:08:30,239

it's problematic

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01:08:34,490 --> 01:08:32,940

yeah I am I hear you I just gave a

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01:08:36,050 --> 01:08:34,500

professional interview and managed to

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01:08:38,689 --> 01:08:36,060

get through all the questions without

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01:08:39,829 --> 01:08:38,699

talking about UFOs once

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01:08:42,229 --> 01:08:39,839

um anyone who would see this interview

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01:08:44,390 --> 01:08:42,239

would think there were two Vias Leah and

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01:08:45,110 --> 01:08:44,400

Leah Prime I guess

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01:08:47,269 --> 01:08:45,120

um

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01:08:49,910 --> 01:08:47,279

and it's interesting so my experience

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01:08:51,590 --> 01:08:49,920

around the stigma in this subject is uh

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01:08:53,809 --> 01:08:51,600

almost that this is like the love that

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01:08:56,150 --> 01:08:53,819

dare not speak its name where the moment

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01:08:58,669 --> 01:08:56,160

somebody finds out it's an interest of

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01:09:00,169 --> 01:08:58,679

mine people love to talk about it they

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01:09:03,289 --> 01:09:00,179

want to talk to me about what they've

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01:09:05,749 --> 01:09:03,299

seen what they've heard what I think

1394

01:09:07,610 --> 01:09:05,759

um so it does in many respects feel kind

1395

01:09:09,169 --> 01:09:07,620

of like the ultimate or final social

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01:09:12,169 --> 01:09:09,179

taboo

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01:09:14,510 --> 01:09:12,179

um although I do also believe that that

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01:09:17,269 --> 01:09:14,520

stigma is

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01:09:18,829 --> 01:09:17,279

almost kind of internally generated like

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01:09:20,510 --> 01:09:18,839

I think a lot of people think there's a

1401

01:09:21,349 --> 01:09:20,520

stigma but

1402

01:09:23,269 --> 01:09:21,359

um

1403

01:09:25,430 --> 01:09:23,279

my experience has been that it's

1404

01:09:27,410 --> 01:09:25,440

probably not as stigmatized as a

1405

01:09:29,390 --> 01:09:27,420

researcher as it is from someone who's

1406

01:09:30,769 --> 01:09:29,400

claiming to have an experience or you

1407

01:09:33,229 --> 01:09:30,779

know something like that something truly

1408

01:09:35,090 --> 01:09:33,239

like kind of pretty far out versus hey

1409

01:09:36,470 --> 01:09:35,100

there's this weird thing that I'm into

1410

01:09:38,150 --> 01:09:36,480

and you should probably know about it

1411

01:09:40,729 --> 01:09:38,160

right I'm not sure how many dates in I'd

1412

01:09:42,890 --> 01:09:40,739

get before I disclose that to someone

1413

01:09:42,900 --> 01:09:47,590

but um you know I just think this is

1414

01:09:56,570 --> 01:09:53,090

like how how do we navigate this stigma

1415

01:09:58,310 --> 01:09:56,580

um and I think more than that how do we

1416

01:10:01,550 --> 01:09:58,320

consider

1417

01:10:04,189 --> 01:10:01,560

um the relationship between this subject

1418

01:10:06,709 --> 01:10:04,199

um and and I'm gonna go there guys and

1419

01:10:08,630 --> 01:10:06,719

uh far right and alt-right talking

1420

01:10:13,130 --> 01:10:08,640

points and I bring this up because

1421

01:10:13,729 --> 01:10:13,140

there's a huge amount of passes given to

1422

01:10:16,430 --> 01:10:13,739

um

1423

01:10:17,870 --> 01:10:16,440

people in this community where they're

1424

01:10:20,510 --> 01:10:17,880

just written off as well it's okay

1425

01:10:25,250 --> 01:10:20,520

because he was talking about UFOs right

1426

01:10:27,169 --> 01:10:25,260

like like all the time right and

1427

01:10:29,930 --> 01:10:27,179

um

1428

01:10:32,630 --> 01:10:29,940

I I struggle with this a lot because I I

1429

01:10:35,689 --> 01:10:32,640

feel like when the alt-right or the far

1430

01:10:39,229 --> 01:10:35,699

right picks up ufology as a subject it

1431

01:10:41,810 --> 01:10:39,239

is done with the underlying intention of

1432

01:10:44,510 --> 01:10:41,820

contributing to this

1433

01:10:46,310 --> 01:10:44,520

um epistemological crisis and

1434

01:10:48,950 --> 01:10:46,320

undermining like the government and

1435

01:10:50,209 --> 01:10:48,960

undermining sort of shared truths and

1436

01:10:52,970 --> 01:10:50,219

reality

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01:10:55,729 --> 01:10:52,980

and but on the other hand

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01:11:00,950 --> 01:10:58,729

like I I guess this is all a very windy

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01:11:03,950 --> 01:11:00,960

way to to try and broach the topic about

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01:11:06,169 --> 01:11:03,960

how these ideas are being co-opted

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01:11:08,209 --> 01:11:06,179

basically for nefarious purposes

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01:11:10,010 --> 01:11:08,219

politically and socially and culturally

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01:11:18,169 --> 01:11:10,020

and

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01:11:23,030 --> 01:11:19,669

go ahead

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01:11:25,490 --> 01:11:23,040

one of you guys I I mean would I keep

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01:11:28,250 --> 01:11:25,500

coming back to is

1447

01:11:28,790 --> 01:11:28,260

similar to what I said about

1448

01:11:32,209 --> 01:11:28,800

um

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01:11:34,490 --> 01:11:32,219

the willingness to set the example

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01:11:36,890 --> 01:11:34,500

and to

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01:11:39,470 --> 01:11:36,900

basically be as impeccable and personal

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01:11:41,930 --> 01:11:39,480

conduct and behavior as possible so that

1453

01:11:43,669 --> 01:11:41,940

when you raise questions or when you

1454

01:11:44,689 --> 01:11:43,679

raise issues about this stuff people

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01:11:46,250 --> 01:11:44,699

listen

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01:11:48,709 --> 01:11:46,260

if you're constantly sort of

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01:11:50,030 --> 01:11:48,719

neurotically generating polemics you

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01:11:52,070 --> 01:11:50,040

know like the boy who cried well if

1459

01:11:54,530 --> 01:11:52,080

people stop listening

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01:11:56,630 --> 01:11:54,540

um but if you're kind of selectively and

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01:11:58,430 --> 01:11:56,640

intelligently choose your battles and

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01:12:00,110 --> 01:11:58,440

you otherwise show yourself to be a good

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01:12:02,990 --> 01:12:00,120

Steward acting with high integrity

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01:12:04,850 --> 01:12:03,000

people do pay attention it's it's not

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01:12:06,350 --> 01:12:04,860

necessarily comfortable but they do pay

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01:12:09,649 --> 01:12:06,360

attention

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01:12:12,649 --> 01:12:09,659

it's really alarming how many um excuses

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01:12:15,110 --> 01:12:12,659

you see uh you know these these UFO

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01:12:17,149 --> 01:12:15,120

figureheads going on Tucker Carlson uh

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01:12:18,830 --> 01:12:17,159

someone who preaches the the white

1471

01:12:20,870 --> 01:12:18,840

replacement Theory they're saying like

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01:12:22,729 --> 01:12:20,880

well Tucker's bad but at least he's

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01:12:24,649 --> 01:12:22,739

getting the UFO narrative out there but

1474

01:12:26,630 --> 01:12:24,659

this is a narrative that's existed for

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01:12:29,750 --> 01:12:26,640

my entire life it's a narrative that's

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01:12:31,970 --> 01:12:29,760

existed you know since 1947. it's it's

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01:12:33,590 --> 01:12:31,980

part of Pop Culture so you know

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01:12:36,530 --> 01:12:33,600

mainstreaming a narrative that already

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01:12:37,910 --> 01:12:36,540

exists isn't a good excuse to be you

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01:12:41,510 --> 01:12:37,920

know supporting something like that in

1481

01:12:44,209 --> 01:12:41,520

my opinion I think uh staying consistent

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01:12:46,310 --> 01:12:44,219

with your own morals um even if you love

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01:12:48,709 --> 01:12:46,320

UFOs is really important like you said

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01:12:49,970 --> 01:12:48,719

Leah because it it's getting more

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01:12:52,669 --> 01:12:49,980

frequent I think there was a Tucker

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01:12:55,689 --> 01:12:52,679

special on it a night ago about those uh

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01:13:00,050 --> 01:12:55,699

those searchlights

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01:13:01,370 --> 01:13:00,060

it's challenging too

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01:13:06,950 --> 01:13:01,380

um

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01:13:10,669 --> 01:13:06,960

about uh are we crossing the aisle and

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01:13:13,790 --> 01:13:10,679

and and trying to in a show of good

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01:13:17,630 --> 01:13:13,800

faith or are we

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01:13:20,390 --> 01:13:17,640

um being manipulated sometimes too by

1494

01:13:26,209 --> 01:13:20,400

these podcasts these because it's not

1495

01:13:29,750 --> 01:13:26,219

just high-end news organizations it's uh

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01:13:32,689 --> 01:13:29,760

um it it trickles down as well

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01:13:33,590 --> 01:13:32,699

um when when I was

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01:13:36,290 --> 01:13:33,600

um

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01:13:39,709 --> 01:13:36,300

getting ready to be interviewed in I

1500

01:13:42,649 --> 01:13:39,719

guess 2016 one time uh

1501

01:13:46,910 --> 01:13:42,659

for uh one of the Grays had just come

1502

01:13:50,149 --> 01:13:46,920

out I'm in the you know the uh

1503

01:13:53,630 --> 01:13:50,159

um electronic green room waiting to come

1504

01:13:56,410 --> 01:13:53,640

on and I'm hearing these two guys

1505

01:13:58,450 --> 01:13:56,420

um they're they're just going off man

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01:14:02,450 --> 01:13:58,460

about

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01:14:03,950 --> 01:14:02,460

right-wing extrema stuff and uh and I'm

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01:14:04,610 --> 01:14:03,960

thinking wow

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01:14:07,310 --> 01:14:04,620

um

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01:14:09,530 --> 01:14:07,320

and I'm I'm thinking what should I do

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01:14:12,290 --> 01:14:09,540

you know and I went ahead and I stuck

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01:14:13,010 --> 01:14:12,300

with it and I did the show

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01:14:18,790 --> 01:14:13,020

um

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01:14:21,950 --> 01:14:18,800

but yeah it was it was weird it was uh

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01:14:25,490 --> 01:14:21,960

like wow I thought we were here to talk

1516

01:14:27,890 --> 01:14:25,500

about UFOs I guess I got that wrong

1517

01:14:30,610 --> 01:14:27,900

um we were just you know maybe just to

1518

01:14:33,470 --> 01:14:30,620

pull people like like it becomes

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01:14:35,870 --> 01:14:33,480

difficult to tell or they pulling my

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01:14:37,490 --> 01:14:35,880

people or am I pulling theirs what are

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01:14:40,610 --> 01:14:37,500

we doing here

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01:14:43,189 --> 01:14:40,620

um how much do they overlap and the

1523

01:14:46,250 --> 01:14:43,199

article that I mentioned earlier

1524

01:14:49,910 --> 01:14:46,260

um that Erica shared with me was um

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01:14:53,630 --> 01:14:49,920

written in 1993 and that's what it was

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01:14:55,729 --> 01:14:53,640

about was this this author was concerned

1527

01:14:58,250 --> 01:14:55,739

about

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01:15:00,430 --> 01:14:58,260

um people with political agendas or

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01:15:04,669 --> 01:15:00,440

pulling UFO

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01:15:07,550 --> 01:15:04,679

interested people and and you know give

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01:15:12,229 --> 01:15:07,560

them two or three sentences on UFOs and

1532

01:15:15,110 --> 01:15:12,239

and then 90 of their content on

1533

01:15:18,110 --> 01:15:15,120

um you know how how to fix the problem

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01:15:20,209 --> 01:15:18,120

with this or that ethnic

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01:15:24,229 --> 01:15:20,219

group or race

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01:15:27,530 --> 01:15:24,239

and uh and and that goes again you know

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01:15:31,669 --> 01:15:27,540

back to the 70s the 50s

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01:15:35,290 --> 01:15:31,679

um the UFO topic has always been

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01:15:37,729 --> 01:15:35,300

um exploited and used in that way

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01:15:40,910 --> 01:15:37,739

and uh

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01:15:44,810 --> 01:15:40,920

it it's really frustrating to see people

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01:15:47,510 --> 01:15:44,820

argue that when when like there's only

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01:15:50,270 --> 01:15:47,520

two ways they can argue that they're

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01:15:52,970 --> 01:15:50,280

ignorant and unaware of it or they're

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01:15:55,490 --> 01:15:52,980

being intentionally obtuse and don't

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01:15:58,130 --> 01:15:55,500

want and because they're doing it right

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01:16:03,530 --> 01:15:58,140

now you know

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01:16:05,450 --> 01:16:03,540

um it is an issue it always has been and

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01:16:12,110 --> 01:16:05,460

uh

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01:16:17,510 --> 01:16:14,870

is everyone in the audience on the panel

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01:16:19,130 --> 01:16:17,520
is I'm sure exhausted of hearing me talk

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01:16:20,750 --> 01:16:19,140
about them I'm fairly involved in the

1553
01:16:23,450 --> 01:16:20,760
Psychedelic Community from the

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01:16:25,370 --> 01:16:23,460
perspective of integrated healing

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01:16:27,830 --> 01:16:25,380
um and like medical applications all

1556
01:16:29,750 --> 01:16:27,840
above board blah blah blah but I bring

1557
01:16:32,209 --> 01:16:29,760
this up because we also see a similar

1558
01:16:33,649 --> 01:16:32,219
encroachment in that space of alt-right

1559
01:16:37,790 --> 01:16:33,659
and far-right

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01:16:40,430 --> 01:16:37,800
um both funders and Views and champions

1561
01:16:43,070 --> 01:16:40,440
and it feels like the common theme Here

1562
01:16:47,870 --> 01:16:43,080
is at the core of these subjects whether

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01:16:50,450 --> 01:16:47,880

psychedelic experience or ufology or

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01:16:52,610 --> 01:16:50,460

spirituality is

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01:16:55,370 --> 01:16:52,620

um the subjective experience

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01:16:56,990 --> 01:16:55,380

and and the the far right and sort of

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01:16:59,090 --> 01:16:57,000

authoritarian sympathy is understand

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01:17:02,209 --> 01:16:59,100

that the subjective experience is

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01:17:05,450 --> 01:17:02,219

something that can be deliberately

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01:17:07,189 --> 01:17:05,460

shaped and formed in particular

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01:17:09,590 --> 01:17:07,199

directions

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01:17:12,350 --> 01:17:09,600

and that there are extremely efficacious

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01:17:14,270 --> 01:17:12,360

spaces in which to participate in that

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01:17:18,130 --> 01:17:14,280

shaping and forming

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01:17:21,590 --> 01:17:18,140

um and it

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01:17:23,990 --> 01:17:21,600

feels to me that

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01:17:26,030 --> 01:17:24,000

um we have to almost thread this needle

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01:17:28,370 --> 01:17:26,040

between recognizing sort of the low

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01:17:30,910 --> 01:17:28,380

information Zone and the subjectivity of

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01:17:34,510 --> 01:17:30,920

this sub of this topic in this community

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01:17:37,010 --> 01:17:34,520

while also taking or having deliberate

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01:17:39,350 --> 01:17:37,020

heuristics and boundaries about what's

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01:17:40,850 --> 01:17:39,360

acceptable Within These spaces right we

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01:17:43,070 --> 01:17:40,860

don't want to criminalize thought or

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01:17:44,930 --> 01:17:43,080

views or ideas but we also want to make

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01:17:46,750 --> 01:17:44,940

sure that

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01:17:51,890 --> 01:17:46,760

um

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01:17:54,229 --> 01:17:51,900

exclusionary and harmful views and

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01:17:56,330 --> 01:17:54,239

practices don't take a foothold and I

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01:17:58,910 --> 01:17:56,340

mean we sort of we run into I guess like

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01:18:01,310 --> 01:17:58,920

the Paradox of um tolerance right where

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01:18:03,530 --> 01:18:01,320

by virtue of tolerating anyone and

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01:18:06,890 --> 01:18:03,540

everyone in this community

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01:18:08,990 --> 01:18:06,900

um individuals are also able to leverage

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01:18:11,630 --> 01:18:09,000

some of the best parts of the community

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01:18:14,209 --> 01:18:11,640

against itself you know by exploiting

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01:18:15,950 --> 01:18:14,219

this this willingness to tolerate all

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01:18:18,110 --> 01:18:15,960

variety of experience and Views and

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01:18:19,910 --> 01:18:18,120

that's why I think I keep coming back to

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01:18:22,910 --> 01:18:19,920

this idea of like

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01:18:25,790 --> 01:18:22,920

how do you identify and and measure and

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01:18:29,270 --> 01:18:25,800

assess good actors versus bad how do you

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01:18:31,010 --> 01:18:29,280

identify and assess reliability or

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01:18:32,810 --> 01:18:31,020

expertise

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01:18:34,610 --> 01:18:32,820

um and it feels to me just increasingly

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01:18:37,250 --> 01:18:34,620

that this is at the heart of so much of

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01:18:38,810 --> 01:18:37,260

our modern experience

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01:18:41,030 --> 01:18:38,820

um and I think it you know what we're

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01:18:43,189 --> 01:18:41,040

seeing here is happening in every

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01:18:44,810 --> 01:18:43,199

subculture I'm a member of it's not just

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01:18:46,490 --> 01:18:44,820

ufology it's literally every other

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01:18:48,169 --> 01:18:46,500

community I'm a member of is contending

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01:18:50,570 --> 01:18:48,179

with these questions because the fascist

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01:18:52,370 --> 01:18:50,580

creeped so to speak and everyone can get

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01:18:54,890 --> 01:18:52,380

mad in my DMs I'm not speaking for my

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01:18:56,510 --> 01:18:54,900

panelists here but it's um it's gaining

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01:18:58,430 --> 01:18:56,520

Traction in pretty startling ways

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01:19:01,610 --> 01:18:58,440

especially in these kind of otherwise

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01:19:05,030 --> 01:19:01,620

subversive or oppositional subcultures

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01:19:07,310 --> 01:19:05,040

on uh on invisible night school we've

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01:19:09,649 --> 01:19:07,320

emphasized historically that we are not

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01:19:11,810 --> 01:19:09,659

a monolith and I think that's certainly

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01:19:13,130 --> 01:19:11,820

true although we do have shared opinions

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01:19:16,189 --> 01:19:13,140

clearly

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01:19:17,689 --> 01:19:16,199

um on this subject I I was having some

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01:19:20,390 --> 01:19:17,699

thoughts when we were talking before and

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01:19:22,910 --> 01:19:20,400

I'd like to introduce a bit of a uh

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01:19:26,510 --> 01:19:22,920

challenge to what was being uh presented

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01:19:29,630 --> 01:19:26,520

I am of the opinion that people's

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01:19:32,570 --> 01:19:29,640

opinions and beliefs can be changed and

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01:19:36,010 --> 01:19:32,580

I base that opinion on the scientific

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01:19:38,870 --> 01:19:36,020

study of influence and advertising

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01:19:41,330 --> 01:19:38,880

promotions sales

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01:19:43,850 --> 01:19:41,340

there is a huge body of evidence showing

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01:19:46,430 --> 01:19:43,860

that humans do not prioritize

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01:19:48,169 --> 01:19:46,440

information in making decisions what

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01:19:50,450 --> 01:19:48,179

they prioritize is in-group

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01:19:52,970 --> 01:19:50,460

identification and the reason for that

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01:19:54,770 --> 01:19:52,980

is that historically ostracization from

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01:19:57,169 --> 01:19:54,780

your in-group was the likeliest cause of

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01:19:59,149 --> 01:19:57,179

death and so you prioritize maintaining

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01:20:00,770 --> 01:19:59,159

your participation in an in-group over

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01:20:02,270 --> 01:20:00,780

information content

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01:20:03,410 --> 01:20:02,280

and so studies that have been done in

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01:20:05,209 --> 01:20:03,420

University settings when they're trying

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01:20:08,030 --> 01:20:05,219

to teach highly religious people about

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01:20:09,890 --> 01:20:08,040

evolution is that you ignore the

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01:20:13,070 --> 01:20:09,900

information content and you focus

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01:20:16,070 --> 01:20:13,080

exclusively on the philosophy guiding

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01:20:18,530 --> 01:20:16,080

their assessment of evidence

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01:20:20,209 --> 01:20:18,540
and that is in my opinion the most

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01:20:22,729 --> 01:20:20,219
critical thing that we need to do is we

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01:20:24,709 --> 01:20:22,739
need to look at as people who advocate

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01:20:26,510 --> 01:20:24,719
for standards of evidence I believe that

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01:20:28,430 --> 01:20:26,520
we need to actually look at evidence

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01:20:29,689 --> 01:20:28,440
relating to communicating the

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01:20:30,649 --> 01:20:29,699
information we're trying to communicate

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01:20:32,450 --> 01:20:30,659
and that's been something I've been

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01:20:35,689 --> 01:20:32,460
focusing very heavily on

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01:20:36,649 --> 01:20:35,699
and so interesting I guess I'm trying to

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01:20:39,229 --> 01:20:36,659
get at

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01:20:41,209 --> 01:20:39,239
I think there's some hope here I think

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01:20:43,910 --> 01:20:41,219

that we actually just like we're

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01:20:46,669 --> 01:20:43,920

describing the these Bad actors are

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01:20:49,490 --> 01:20:46,679

influencing Behavior the same tools are

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01:20:52,070 --> 01:20:49,500

available to us to influence positive

1667

01:20:54,290 --> 01:20:52,080

behavior and you know it's sort of up to

1668

01:20:56,810 --> 01:20:54,300

us to reach out and grab those tools

1669

01:20:58,850 --> 01:20:56,820

that the wealthiest I mean I won't get

1670

01:21:00,590 --> 01:20:58,860

too far into it but the wealthiest class

1671

01:21:03,050 --> 01:21:00,600

of people are spending what is it over

1672

01:21:05,090 --> 01:21:03,060

100 billion dollars a year just in the

1673

01:21:06,890 --> 01:21:05,100

United States on marketing every year

1674

01:21:08,570 --> 01:21:06,900

because it works

1675

01:21:11,750 --> 01:21:08,580

hmm

1676

01:21:14,750 --> 01:21:11,760

I I think we could consider too that

1677

01:21:18,770 --> 01:21:14,760

there are different demographic

1678

01:21:23,510 --> 01:21:18,780

people within this demographic

1679

01:21:27,770 --> 01:21:23,520

and uh there are the extremists that

1680

01:21:29,930 --> 01:21:27,780

it's going to be very difficult to get

1681

01:21:32,330 --> 01:21:29,940

them to even

1682

01:21:34,810 --> 01:21:32,340

um dialogue

1683

01:21:40,010 --> 01:21:34,820

um in good faith

1684

01:21:44,030 --> 01:21:40,020

then there are the centrists who I have

1685

01:21:46,669 --> 01:21:44,040

had approached me and tell me

1686

01:21:49,010 --> 01:21:46,679

um that they appreciated my word that

1687

01:21:51,290 --> 01:21:49,020

that they thought that

1688

01:21:53,990 --> 01:21:51,300

um to the Stars was going to be great

1689

01:21:56,810 --> 01:21:54,000

they got they've always been interested

1690

01:22:01,189 --> 01:21:56,820

in UFOs but they really got excited

1691

01:22:04,490 --> 01:22:01,199

after 2017. it's so disappointing to see

1692

01:22:07,370 --> 01:22:04,500

it's just another scam like this is the

1693

01:22:11,450 --> 01:22:07,380

kind of things I hear but

1694

01:22:14,470 --> 01:22:11,460

they'd rather know and they appreciate

1695

01:22:18,890 --> 01:22:14,480

stuff like I do

1696

01:22:20,209 --> 01:22:18,900

so there's people like that too

1697

01:22:23,689 --> 01:22:20,219

um

1698

01:22:27,709 --> 01:22:23,699

so it it definitely depends on who we we

1699

01:22:30,649 --> 01:22:27,719

we're talking to as and and what's

1700

01:22:33,709 --> 01:22:30,659

important to us like why we would want

1701

01:22:36,649 --> 01:22:33,719

to change Minds why is that or is that

1702

01:22:40,270 --> 01:22:36,659

not important what is a person trying to

1703

01:22:44,570 --> 01:22:42,470

I think there is a distinction between

1704

01:22:45,830 --> 01:22:44,580

changing minds and being a good

1705

01:22:49,570 --> 01:22:45,840

influence like Leo was talking about

1706

01:22:51,649 --> 01:22:49,580

earlier uh stewardship in a community

1707

01:22:52,729 --> 01:22:51,659

I know I know this wasn't your intent

1708

01:22:54,649 --> 01:22:52,739

Campbell but the way you kind of

1709

01:22:57,530 --> 01:22:54,659

proposed it almost seemed manipulative

1710

01:22:59,330 --> 01:22:57,540

and um you know kind of putting a

1711

01:23:01,790 --> 01:22:59,340

narrative into people's minds when I

1712

01:23:03,950 --> 01:23:01,800

think like ideally we want to be

1713

01:23:05,090 --> 01:23:03,960

promoting critical thinking so people

1714

01:23:08,050 --> 01:23:05,100

can reflect and come to these

1715

01:23:12,590 --> 01:23:08,060

conclusions on their own I imagine right

1716

01:23:14,750 --> 01:23:12,600

absolutely my uh point would be that um

1717

01:23:16,729 --> 01:23:14,760

influence and manipulation are

1718

01:23:19,430 --> 01:23:16,739

essentially the same thing just from

1719

01:23:21,649 --> 01:23:19,440

different uh perspectives right uh it's

1720

01:23:24,229 --> 01:23:21,659

like the one person's terrorist is the

1721

01:23:27,890 --> 01:23:24,239

next person's Freedom Fighter right so

1722

01:23:31,490 --> 01:23:27,900

on this subject I would simply say if we

1723

01:23:34,610 --> 01:23:31,500

can agree that some World Views are

1724

01:23:38,209 --> 01:23:34,620

more pro-social better for the world

1725

01:23:40,310 --> 01:23:38,219

than others then we have some basis to

1726

01:23:42,890 --> 01:23:40,320

argue that there are good reasons to

1727

01:23:45,950 --> 01:23:42,900

prefer some World Views over others and

1728

01:23:47,930 --> 01:23:45,960

in the interest of building a better

1729

01:23:50,330 --> 01:23:47,940

world that we all want to live in we

1730

01:23:53,330 --> 01:23:50,340

should advocate for trying together to

1731

01:23:54,950 --> 01:23:53,340

build that world through influencing

1732

01:23:57,530 --> 01:23:54,960

people to

1733

01:24:00,110 --> 01:23:57,540

believe in human rights to believe in

1734

01:24:02,030 --> 01:24:00,120

equity you need to influence somebody to

1735

01:24:03,350 --> 01:24:02,040

believe in equity and the question of

1736

01:24:05,810 --> 01:24:03,360

whether that's a good or a bad thing

1737

01:24:07,850 --> 01:24:05,820

kind of depends on who you ask I think

1738

01:24:09,590 --> 01:24:07,860

that's a good point

1739

01:24:11,270 --> 01:24:09,600

well thank you

1740

01:24:12,480 --> 01:24:11,280

oh I like it when you guys ask each

1741

01:24:15,110 --> 01:24:12,490

other hard questions

1742

01:24:19,070 --> 01:24:15,120

[Laughter]

1743

01:24:20,750 --> 01:24:19,080

and there is a a certain amount of

1744

01:24:24,970 --> 01:24:20,760

salesmanship

1745

01:24:29,630 --> 01:24:24,980

whether we identify it as such or not

1746

01:24:32,870 --> 01:24:29,640

that that goes into uh we lit we really

1747

01:24:36,169 --> 01:24:32,880

could go from virtually everything but

1748

01:24:38,030 --> 01:24:36,179

certainly to the way a website is

1749

01:24:41,209 --> 01:24:38,040

presented

1750

01:24:46,010 --> 01:24:41,219

um how I decided which shirt I was gonna

1751

01:24:49,910 --> 01:24:46,020

wear tonight all of that plays into

1752

01:24:53,750 --> 01:24:49,920

um presenting a a position and a

1753

01:24:58,729 --> 01:24:53,760

narrative that we want people to

1754

01:25:02,149 --> 01:24:58,739

um it Embrace favorably and I I very

1755

01:25:06,290 --> 01:25:02,159

much agree Campbell that

1756

01:25:11,390 --> 01:25:06,300

um we then have some our our own codes

1757

01:25:16,610 --> 01:25:11,400

of Ethics to make to decide where that

1758

01:25:17,350 --> 01:25:16,620

that reasonable salesmanship becomes

1759

01:25:21,709 --> 01:25:17,360

um

1760

01:25:26,689 --> 01:25:21,719

thoughts representation and

1761

01:25:29,510 --> 01:25:26,699

um just marketing a story to

1762

01:25:33,590 --> 01:25:29,520

um try to keep ourselves in the

1763

01:25:34,450 --> 01:25:33,600

spotlight and and and sell products and

1764

01:25:38,570 --> 01:25:34,460

services

1765

01:25:42,229 --> 01:25:38,580

and I I'm I'm certain over the years

1766

01:25:45,950 --> 01:25:42,239

in this in this genre there have been

1767

01:25:48,530 --> 01:25:45,960

people frustrated that felt like

1768

01:25:52,370 --> 01:25:48,540

um they could have been much more

1769

01:25:56,090 --> 01:25:52,380

successful financially and with

1770

01:25:59,270 --> 01:25:56,100

followers had they had a lower standard

1771

01:26:04,610 --> 01:25:59,280

of Ethics than they did if they had gone

1772

01:26:05,209 --> 01:26:04,620

for the clicks rather than the uh

1773

01:26:08,810 --> 01:26:05,219

um

1774

01:26:10,070 --> 01:26:08,820

good research and the good material they

1775

01:26:13,970 --> 01:26:10,080

they

1776

01:26:16,729 --> 01:26:13,980

would have perhaps you know um

1777

01:26:19,970 --> 01:26:16,739

been been more successful at it

1778

01:26:22,010 --> 01:26:19,980

depending on what what the objective is

1779

01:26:25,149 --> 01:26:22,020

you know that's going to keep coming up

1780

01:26:29,689 --> 01:26:27,709

I don't know I don't remember who said

1781

01:26:32,350 --> 01:26:29,699

it but I've heard UFO stands for

1782

01:26:37,550 --> 01:26:32,360

unlimited Financial opportunity

1783

01:26:41,209 --> 01:26:37,560

yes the gift goes deep and I think

1784

01:26:43,970 --> 01:26:41,219

without coming off as patronizing I do

1785

01:26:46,250 --> 01:26:43,980

feel like it can overwhelmingly burden

1786

01:26:48,350 --> 01:26:46,260

vulnerable people as well like people

1787

01:26:50,270 --> 01:26:48,360

that are looking for answers either for

1788

01:26:51,890 --> 01:26:50,280

their own experience that maybe to some

1789

01:26:53,629 --> 01:26:51,900

degree traumatic I say that without

1790

01:26:56,090 --> 01:26:53,639

conferring judgment on people's

1791

01:26:59,510 --> 01:26:56,100

experiences but who are seeking meaning

1792

01:27:01,970 --> 01:26:59,520

and answers and connection on something

1793

01:27:04,910 --> 01:27:01,980

um both as a researcher and even as an

1794

01:27:07,610 --> 01:27:04,920

experimenter who are then taken advantage

1795

01:27:09,649 --> 01:27:07,620

of by Bad actors and I feel like that is

1796

01:27:12,590 --> 01:27:09,659

fundamentally woven into the history of

1797

01:27:12,600 --> 01:27:18,050

it is ABS absolutely uh

1798

01:27:24,950 --> 01:27:21,649

there's no getting around that either

1799

01:27:28,910 --> 01:27:24,960

um when I was riding the grades what

1800

01:27:32,090 --> 01:27:28,920

kept jumping out at me was the relevance

1801
01:27:33,310 --> 01:27:32,100
and the significance of the symptoms of

1802
01:27:38,950 --> 01:27:33,320
trauma

1803
01:27:43,669 --> 01:27:38,960
compared to their lack of discussion

1804
01:27:46,870 --> 01:27:43,679
pretty much everyone involved from one

1805
01:27:51,890 --> 01:27:46,880
case to the next that I I was exploring

1806
01:27:54,709 --> 01:27:51,900
would agree that the circumstances were

1807
01:27:57,770 --> 01:27:54,719
traumatic for the witness

1808
01:28:00,649 --> 01:27:57,780
and no one was suggesting

1809
01:28:02,510 --> 01:28:00,659
treatment for trauma from a qualified

1810
01:28:08,290 --> 01:28:02,520
professional

1811
01:28:12,790 --> 01:28:08,300
uh if anything the opposite is is uh

1812
01:28:15,310 --> 01:28:12,800
conditioned and reinforced that uh

1813
01:28:19,490 --> 01:28:15,320

psychologists won't understand

1814

01:28:23,450 --> 01:28:19,500

therapists won't understand so uh hang

1815

01:28:26,870 --> 01:28:23,460

out online with with this guy that you

1816

01:28:29,570 --> 01:28:26,880

know says he's an expert

1817

01:28:31,550 --> 01:28:29,580

um at writing paperbacks and has

1818

01:28:34,910 --> 01:28:31,560

interviewed hundreds of abductees

1819

01:28:36,890 --> 01:28:34,920

because you know your PhD psychologists

1820

01:28:39,950 --> 01:28:36,900

will only make you worse

1821

01:28:44,390 --> 01:28:39,960

is woven into the narrative it

1822

01:28:46,910 --> 01:28:44,400

absolutely is and it's concerning it's

1823

01:28:50,750 --> 01:28:46,920

distressing

1824

01:28:54,830 --> 01:28:50,760

um and while those narratives come and

1825

01:28:59,570 --> 01:28:54,840

go like the abduction angle isn't what

1826

01:29:03,290 --> 01:28:59,580

it was 10 15 20 years ago it'll be back

1827

01:29:06,290 --> 01:29:03,300

this stuff always comes back and yeah

1828

01:29:06,950 --> 01:29:06,300

and you guys were were talking about

1829

01:29:13,610 --> 01:29:06,960

um

1830

01:29:16,790 --> 01:29:13,620

when did they know in the 1950s CIA uh

1831

01:29:18,189 --> 01:29:16,800

consultant and hypnosis expert Dr Martin

1832

01:29:22,370 --> 01:29:18,199

ornay

1833

01:29:23,950 --> 01:29:22,380

informed the agency that they

1834

01:29:28,189 --> 01:29:23,960

the the

1835

01:29:30,169 --> 01:29:28,199

secret weapon of hypnosis is lead the

1836

01:29:32,090 --> 01:29:30,179

subject to believe I have a secret

1837

01:29:35,629 --> 01:29:32,100

weapon

1838

01:29:39,050 --> 01:29:35,639

they knew I mean they've always known

1839

01:29:42,830 --> 01:29:39,060

the the experts have they they've always

1840

01:29:45,290 --> 01:29:42,840

known that it it was not a reliable

1841

01:29:48,830 --> 01:29:45,300

memory enhancer and that it was

1842

01:29:51,950 --> 01:29:48,840

dependent on the subject to believe they

1843

01:29:56,149 --> 01:29:51,960

were defenseless to the interrogation

1844

01:29:58,669 --> 01:29:56,159

technique and to give them permission to

1845

01:30:01,729 --> 01:29:58,679

to give them the information that you

1846

01:30:05,689 --> 01:30:01,739

wanted and uh

1847

01:30:06,729 --> 01:30:05,699

I I mean it was

1848

01:30:10,729 --> 01:30:06,739

um

1849

01:30:13,850 --> 01:30:10,739

disgusting distressing concerning to go

1850

01:30:18,830 --> 01:30:13,860

through the MK Ultra material to go

1851

01:30:22,310 --> 01:30:18,840

through the uh articles by

1852

01:30:26,030 --> 01:30:22,320

um former and current experts like Dr

1853

01:30:29,290 --> 01:30:26,040

Julia Shaw and Dr Elizabeth Loftus on

1854

01:30:32,590 --> 01:30:29,300

how to manipulate statements from people

1855

01:30:37,430 --> 01:30:32,600

because again and again they are like

1856

01:30:41,270 --> 01:30:37,440

describing what UFO investigators do you

1857

01:30:44,450 --> 01:30:41,280

know the friendly environment

1858

01:30:48,410 --> 01:30:44,460

um speculative information mixed with

1859

01:30:51,410 --> 01:30:48,420

accurate information leading questions

1860

01:30:53,510 --> 01:30:51,420

45 minutes later you've got your story

1861

01:30:57,169 --> 01:30:53,520

that you could have written before you

1862

01:31:02,149 --> 01:31:00,169

I am I'd love to use this as a

1863

01:31:05,270 --> 01:31:02,159

springboard though into another question

1864

01:31:07,729 --> 01:31:05,280

for you given there's sort of no

1865

01:31:09,950 --> 01:31:07,739

well-defined expertise or background

1866

01:31:13,370 --> 01:31:09,960

that we can look to for people in this

1867

01:31:15,350 --> 01:31:13,380

field or I would say studying this this

1868

01:31:18,590 --> 01:31:15,360

subject

1869

01:31:21,229 --> 01:31:18,600

um in your view like what are the ways

1870

01:31:23,750 --> 01:31:21,239

that this preponderance of amateur

1871

01:31:26,450 --> 01:31:23,760

researchers basically people without any

1872

01:31:28,729 --> 01:31:26,460

formal training

1873

01:31:31,850 --> 01:31:28,739

um are they a burden or a boon to

1874

01:31:34,790 --> 01:31:32,570

um

1875

01:31:39,470 --> 01:31:34,800

we have our our professional amateur

1876

01:31:46,129 --> 01:31:41,510

they

1877

01:31:48,890 --> 01:31:46,139

it depends it depends see

1878

01:31:52,629 --> 01:31:48,900

um circling back momentarily to

1879

01:31:56,870 --> 01:31:52,639

weinberger's book imaginary weapons

1880

01:32:01,790 --> 01:31:56,880

she did not have to know

1881

01:32:05,629 --> 01:32:01,800

all about physics and half name bombs to

1882

01:32:11,390 --> 01:32:09,050

other people with these phds can't

1883

01:32:14,629 --> 01:32:11,400

duplicate what these guys claim are

1884

01:32:18,410 --> 01:32:14,639

happening in experiments like see you

1885

01:32:21,770 --> 01:32:18,420

can be an amateur researcher and note

1886

01:32:25,310 --> 01:32:21,780

things like that you can be an amateur

1887

01:32:28,490 --> 01:32:25,320

researcher and conduct foia requests you

1888

01:32:31,430 --> 01:32:28,500

can be an amateur researcher and ask Dr

1889

01:32:33,310 --> 01:32:31,440

Nolan does he have anything besides cool

1890

01:32:37,910 --> 01:32:33,320

stories

1891

01:32:41,450 --> 01:32:37,920

and in that way I think that

1892

01:32:44,209 --> 01:32:41,460

um amateur researchers are very much

1893

01:32:45,550 --> 01:32:44,219

more a part of the solution than the

1894

01:32:50,350 --> 01:32:45,560

problem

1895

01:32:55,810 --> 01:32:50,360

however I'd also say that there really

1896

01:32:59,810 --> 01:32:55,820

isn't and shouldn't be a quote ufology

1897

01:33:04,610 --> 01:32:59,820

unquote there there is not something

1898

01:33:06,410 --> 01:33:04,620

that that qualifies it as a specialized

1899

01:33:08,990 --> 01:33:06,420

field

1900

01:33:12,010 --> 01:33:09,000

um are you saying it should die should

1901

01:33:15,169 --> 01:33:12,020

you followed you die Jack

1902

01:33:19,689 --> 01:33:15,179

thank you apologies should die

1903

01:33:21,530 --> 01:33:19,699

I am saying it's a social phenomenon

1904

01:33:26,149 --> 01:33:21,540

that

1905

01:33:30,050 --> 01:33:26,159

um people with expertise in people

1906

01:33:33,590 --> 01:33:30,060

can can do a lot of work in it a lot of

1907

01:33:36,350 --> 01:33:33,600

significant work when it comes to actual

1908

01:33:40,090 --> 01:33:36,360

Sciences

1909

01:33:43,550 --> 01:33:40,100

I think that in my admittedly

1910

01:33:48,410 --> 01:33:43,560

unprofessional opinion I think that

1911

01:33:53,760 --> 01:33:52,669

cover the basis and meteorology

1912

01:33:55,490 --> 01:33:53,770

astronomy

1913

01:33:58,310 --> 01:33:55,500

[Music]

1914

01:34:02,090 --> 01:33:58,320

you know different thing different other

1915

01:34:05,810 --> 01:34:02,100

areas of study and I I say that because

1916

01:34:09,470 --> 01:34:05,820

I I came to the opinion that when you

1917

01:34:11,990 --> 01:34:09,480

come at a UFO story looking for a UFO

1918

01:34:15,649 --> 01:34:12,000

you have already

1919

01:34:19,070 --> 01:34:15,659

aired and you know you can call it

1920

01:34:21,709 --> 01:34:19,080

anything you want but

1921

01:34:25,010 --> 01:34:21,719

um like someone that comes to mind here

1922

01:34:28,490 --> 01:34:25,020

is Paul Carr and his group at aerial

1923

01:34:31,310 --> 01:34:28,500

phenomena investigations they do good

1924

01:34:32,030 --> 01:34:31,320

work looking for

1925

01:34:35,750 --> 01:34:32,040

um

1926

01:34:39,169 --> 01:34:35,760

all of the standard answers first you

1927

01:34:41,450 --> 01:34:39,179

know you can give them your siding and

1928

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then they're going to look for all of

1929

01:34:49,850 --> 01:34:46,139

the built-in things that are often uh

1930

01:34:53,750 --> 01:34:49,860

known to to happen where if someone

1931

01:34:57,590 --> 01:34:53,760

comes at a UFO report

1932

01:35:00,470 --> 01:34:57,600

um and and like in their initial report

1933

01:35:04,250 --> 01:35:00,480

they're writing about the orb that the

1934

01:35:09,290 --> 01:35:04,260

witness saw and things like this I don't

1935

01:35:13,010 --> 01:35:09,300

I I don't see that as a scientific line

1936

01:35:18,110 --> 01:35:13,020

of inquiry that that can be done

1937

01:35:22,510 --> 01:35:18,120

um where like at Paul Carr and API

1938

01:35:27,410 --> 01:35:22,520

um they they do systematic

1939

01:35:30,950 --> 01:35:27,420

research and and look for things that it

1940

01:35:34,430 --> 01:35:30,960

could be and ways to falsify that it's

1941

01:35:37,010 --> 01:35:34,440

something extraordinary and the The best

1942

01:35:40,610 --> 01:35:37,020

scenario you're going to get out of

1943

01:35:45,470 --> 01:35:40,620

something like that is not sure what it

1944

01:35:48,770 --> 01:35:45,480

was so so it and that's the way to do it

1945

01:35:52,189 --> 01:35:48,780

and and I I mean

1946

01:35:55,510 --> 01:35:52,199

um I'd briefly mentioned to Leah uh

1947

01:35:59,570 --> 01:35:55,520

earlier that that I uh

1948

01:36:02,270 --> 01:35:59,580

often I'll talk about the process of my

1949

01:36:05,209 --> 01:36:02,280

personal experiences with this kind of

1950

01:36:06,950 --> 01:36:05,219

stuff but I really don't like to go into

1951

01:36:09,229 --> 01:36:06,960

the

1952

01:36:13,970 --> 01:36:09,239

um you know how big was it you know

1953

01:36:20,390 --> 01:36:17,350

we're not going to get to an explanation

1954

01:36:23,450 --> 01:36:20,400

about something that happened years ago

1955

01:36:26,629 --> 01:36:23,460

and it just opens a whole can of worms

1956

01:36:29,570 --> 01:36:26,639

of everybody's got their and I don't

1957

01:36:32,570 --> 01:36:29,580

want to hear their idea about what I saw

1958

01:36:35,270 --> 01:36:32,580

years ago you know I'm comfortable with

1959

01:36:37,610 --> 01:36:35,280

I don't know what it was and that's

1960

01:36:39,590 --> 01:36:37,620

where I'm gonna be after I listen to

1961

01:36:43,310 --> 01:36:39,600

Somebody explain to me for two hours

1962

01:36:45,530 --> 01:36:43,320

what I saw and it was a pretty rough

1963

01:36:47,030 --> 01:36:45,540

road at times getting to that

1964

01:36:51,590 --> 01:36:47,040

realization

1965

01:36:54,470 --> 01:36:51,600

and uh so that's why I don't think that

1966

01:36:59,209 --> 01:36:54,480

there is a scientific discipline looking

1967

01:37:03,410 --> 01:36:59,219

for UFOs there there there's a science

1968

01:37:06,790 --> 01:37:03,420

to studying things in the atmosphere uh

1969

01:37:10,490 --> 01:37:06,800

but once you've one when you've set out

1970

01:37:12,229 --> 01:37:10,500

to to find that uh

1971

01:37:17,110 --> 01:37:12,239

that that

1972

01:37:19,550 --> 01:37:17,120

flying saucer from a another dimension

1973

01:37:23,390 --> 01:37:19,560

you've already

1974

01:37:26,030 --> 01:37:23,400

aired from the scientific process

1975

01:37:28,430 --> 01:37:26,040

well I feel Vindicated and I also agree

1976

01:37:32,510 --> 01:37:28,440

with that final point of yours

1977

01:37:36,370 --> 01:37:32,520

thank you in this subject uh I've often

1978

01:37:40,610 --> 01:37:36,380

gotten the feeling that as science

1979

01:37:42,530 --> 01:37:40,620

progresses the subject recedes from the

1980

01:37:45,110 --> 01:37:42,540

science and that has been the case

1981

01:37:48,050 --> 01:37:45,120

throughout history with respect to the

1982

01:37:51,910 --> 01:37:48,060

Earth Sciences the like physics

1983

01:37:54,709 --> 01:37:51,920

every mystery that we encounter we apply

1984

01:37:56,570 --> 01:37:54,719

observation experimentation inside their

1985

01:37:58,850 --> 01:37:56,580

method and we end up discovering

1986

01:38:00,649 --> 01:37:58,860

ultimately at least every time in the

1987

01:38:02,750 --> 01:38:00,659

past that it's some kind of materialist

1988

01:38:07,129 --> 01:38:02,760

physical phenomenon or you know what

1989

01:38:09,110 --> 01:38:07,139

have you with me I I brought this up uh

1990

01:38:11,270 --> 01:38:09,120

regularly but I'll just very briefly say

1991

01:38:12,890 --> 01:38:11,280

I became very I was surprised when I

1992

01:38:14,270 --> 01:38:12,900

started looking at UFO stuff I had never

1993

01:38:15,530 --> 01:38:14,280

looked at this stuff before I was never

1994

01:38:17,750 --> 01:38:15,540

interested in any paranormal stuff

1995

01:38:19,970 --> 01:38:17,760

whatsoever uh looking into it though I

1996

01:38:21,590 --> 01:38:19,980

started seeing stories immediately of

1997

01:38:24,050 --> 01:38:21,600

people who call themselves experiencers

1998

01:38:26,270 --> 01:38:24,060

self-described self uh you know whatever

1999

01:38:27,890 --> 01:38:26,280

identifying and it's like people like

2000

01:38:29,750 --> 01:38:27,900

the Prasad he's hearing candies

2001

01:38:31,189 --> 01:38:29,760

entrepreneur and stuff he's raised you

2002

01:38:32,750 --> 01:38:31,199

know millions of dollars in Venture

2003

01:38:35,990 --> 01:38:32,760

Capital says he's interested in UFOs his

2004

01:38:38,090 --> 01:38:36,000

UFO or alien story he that he says made

2005

01:38:39,830 --> 01:38:38,100

him believe in UFOs in the atmosphere

2006

01:38:42,649 --> 01:38:39,840

was that he was napping in the afternoon

2007

01:38:45,110 --> 01:38:42,659

on his bed he woke up he saw an alien in

2008

01:38:46,729 --> 01:38:45,120

his room uh for a few seconds and then

2009

01:38:48,470 --> 01:38:46,739

it dematerialized

2010

01:38:50,570 --> 01:38:48,480

uh and that's what leads them to think

2011

01:38:52,250 --> 01:38:50,580

that the atmospheric uh the things in

2012

01:38:53,570 --> 01:38:52,260

the atmosphere are the same as the thing

2013

01:38:55,189 --> 01:38:53,580

you saw in his room

2014

01:38:56,090 --> 01:38:55,199

and you know he's like a doctor of

2015

01:38:57,770 --> 01:38:56,100

physics or something it's quite

2016

01:38:59,870 --> 01:38:57,780

interesting that he thinks that now I

2017

01:39:02,990 --> 01:38:59,880

personally it's personal to me because I

2018

01:39:04,729 --> 01:39:03,000

have had uh hypnagogic hallucinations

2019

01:39:07,450 --> 01:39:04,739

waking up for my whole life periodically

2020

01:39:10,129 --> 01:39:07,460

so I've seen entities in my room

2021

01:39:11,330 --> 01:39:10,139

relatively regularly when I wake up they

2022

01:39:14,209 --> 01:39:11,340

they're there for a few seconds and then

2023

01:39:16,430 --> 01:39:14,219

they disappear I never thought about it

2024

01:39:18,290 --> 01:39:16,440

for a second because when I was a child

2025

01:39:20,090 --> 01:39:18,300

I went onto the internet and looked up

2026

01:39:21,350 --> 01:39:20,100

what was happening and I just dismissed

2027

01:39:23,990 --> 01:39:21,360

it entirely never thought about it again

2028

01:39:27,410 --> 01:39:24,000

until I started looking at UFO stuff

2029

01:39:30,290 --> 01:39:27,420

so you know if there was no evidence

2030

01:39:32,149 --> 01:39:30,300

about brain function available to me it

2031

01:39:34,310 --> 01:39:32,159

would be very easy for me to believe

2032

01:39:36,709 --> 01:39:34,320

fundamentally 200 years ago that I was

2033

01:39:39,709 --> 01:39:36,719

in contact with something

2034

01:39:41,810 --> 01:39:39,719

to what extent given that ball lightning

2035

01:39:43,850 --> 01:39:41,820

has been verified to exist as of 2014

2036

01:39:45,350 --> 01:39:43,860

physical review letters uh they got

2037

01:39:48,410 --> 01:39:45,360

spectral analysis on it it was over a

2038

01:39:49,129 --> 01:39:48,420

meter wide uh yeah wait let's see the

2039

01:39:52,189 --> 01:39:49,139

thing

2040

01:39:54,290 --> 01:39:52,199

oh that's from the UK report that's not

2041

01:39:55,810 --> 01:39:54,300

the same thing I can't just whip that at

2042

01:39:58,430 --> 01:39:55,820

randomly sorry

2043

01:39:59,870 --> 01:39:58,440

but uh it this is something I've been

2044

01:40:04,250 --> 01:39:59,880

thinking about in

2045

01:40:07,310 --> 01:40:04,260

in a reality where large I don't want to

2046

01:40:10,189 --> 01:40:07,320

say the word but large orbs of light are

2047

01:40:11,930 --> 01:40:10,199

proven to exist and fly around in

2048

01:40:15,050 --> 01:40:11,940

Earth's atmosphere in the world where

2049

01:40:17,090 --> 01:40:15,060

that has been proven is entirely

2050

01:40:19,129 --> 01:40:17,100

different to me than the world where

2051

01:40:21,890 --> 01:40:19,139

that does not exist

2052

01:40:24,470 --> 01:40:21,900

and so it leads me to think to what

2053

01:40:26,270 --> 01:40:24,480

extent given that when you look into the

2054

01:40:28,490 --> 01:40:26,280

UK Ministry of Defense historical

2055

01:40:30,169 --> 01:40:28,500

reconci records Air Force records all of

2056

01:40:31,850 --> 01:40:30,179

them have internal memos and reports

2057

01:40:33,410 --> 01:40:31,860

directed at their superiors saying that

2058

01:40:34,850 --> 01:40:33,420

they think that these are atmospheric

2059

01:40:36,470 --> 01:40:34,860

phenomena they're an awful form of

2060

01:40:37,910 --> 01:40:36,480

atmospheric plasma

2061

01:40:39,709 --> 01:40:37,920

they think the light ball items they

2062

01:40:41,149 --> 01:40:39,719

don't quite know what they are that

2063

01:40:42,709 --> 01:40:41,159

leads me to think this is some kind of

2064

01:40:44,030 --> 01:40:42,719

physical thing going on here that

2065

01:40:45,850 --> 01:40:44,040

actually is going to come out eventually

2066

01:40:48,050 --> 01:40:45,860

I don't know that but that's why

2067

01:40:50,390 --> 01:40:48,060

interpretation to what extent do you

2068

01:40:53,090 --> 01:40:50,400

think that this whole thing actually has

2069

01:40:55,370 --> 01:40:53,100

some possibility through these different

2070

01:40:57,229 --> 01:40:55,380

channels the experiencers with you know

2071

01:40:58,850 --> 01:40:57,239

brain science like I'm describing sort

2072

01:41:00,470 --> 01:40:58,860

of the atmospheric stuff like Sarah

2073

01:41:02,450 --> 01:41:00,480

skulls actually wrote scientific article

2074

01:41:04,250 --> 01:41:02,460

uh American article recently saying this

2075

01:41:05,689 --> 01:41:04,260

is probably about atmospheric science

2076
01:41:06,770 --> 01:41:05,699
what do you think is going on there do

2077
01:41:08,570 --> 01:41:06,780
you think that we're actually going to

2078
01:41:09,770 --> 01:41:08,580
maybe one day get a resolution of this

2079
01:41:11,149 --> 01:41:09,780
whole thing or do you think that's just

2080
01:41:14,209 --> 01:41:11,159
no chance

2081
01:41:18,890 --> 01:41:14,219
I don't think it'll be a resolution to

2082
01:41:21,050 --> 01:41:18,900
the whole thing but I I think that that

2083
01:41:27,110 --> 01:41:24,050
I I would go as far as to say

2084
01:41:30,649 --> 01:41:27,120
um I'm pretty convinced that accounts

2085
01:41:31,729 --> 01:41:30,659
for some reports uh

2086
01:41:34,370 --> 01:41:31,739
um

2087
01:41:37,970 --> 01:41:34,380
I I've long thought that the Brown

2088
01:41:38,810 --> 01:41:37,980

Mountain Lights were interesting

2089

01:41:42,109 --> 01:41:38,820

um

2090

01:41:46,189 --> 01:41:42,119

the Hess darling lights almost certainly

2091

01:41:51,050 --> 01:41:46,199

indicate some type of phenomena that

2092

01:41:53,390 --> 01:41:51,060

that is visible in that area from what I

2093

01:41:57,050 --> 01:41:53,400

know about it

2094

01:41:59,510 --> 01:41:57,060

um I I think that there there seems to

2095

01:42:03,550 --> 01:41:59,520

be growing

2096

01:42:06,950 --> 01:42:03,560

um interest in uh

2097

01:42:10,609 --> 01:42:06,960

lights of some type related to

2098

01:42:14,270 --> 01:42:10,619

earthquakes same seems to be

2099

01:42:15,649 --> 01:42:14,280

um an increasing possibility

2100

01:42:19,310 --> 01:42:15,659

so

2101
01:42:22,430 --> 01:42:19,320
um no I don't think by any means that

2102
01:42:25,070 --> 01:42:22,440
everything that that's to be known is

2103
01:42:28,790 --> 01:42:25,080
already in books somewhere I I think

2104
01:42:32,390 --> 01:42:28,800
there's plenty yet to be discovered it's

2105
01:42:36,430 --> 01:42:32,400
just I I think you'll all agree it's

2106
01:42:40,370 --> 01:42:36,440
very care it's very important to proceed

2107
01:42:44,629 --> 01:42:40,380
systematically and carefully and weigh

2108
01:42:49,250 --> 01:42:44,639
our beliefs heavily you know weigh the

2109
01:42:52,490 --> 01:42:49,260
information heavily that that people

2110
01:42:56,689 --> 01:42:52,500
um will try to misrepresent this

2111
01:42:58,790 --> 01:42:56,699
evolving research to as something it's

2112
01:43:02,410 --> 01:42:58,800
not and

2113
01:43:06,830 --> 01:43:02,420

um traditionally as well The Sensational

2114

01:43:09,590 --> 01:43:06,840

stories get get you know more more get

2115

01:43:11,290 --> 01:43:09,600

the legs you know they're the ones that

2116

01:43:14,930 --> 01:43:11,300

go around

2117

01:43:18,410 --> 01:43:14,940

and we we tend to

2118

01:43:22,490 --> 01:43:18,420

um like that that about ball lightning

2119

01:43:27,050 --> 01:43:22,500

alone should be more common knowledge in

2120

01:43:29,870 --> 01:43:27,060

this community than it is you know but I

2121

01:43:33,590 --> 01:43:29,880

I was at a mufon meeting once where a

2122

01:43:37,970 --> 01:43:33,600

man left in Anger during a presentation

2123

01:43:43,129 --> 01:43:37,980

about identifiable flying objects

2124

01:43:45,470 --> 01:43:43,139

and I mean he just he was clear not what

2125

01:43:48,109 --> 01:43:45,480

I came here to hear about

2126
01:43:52,609 --> 01:43:48,119
you know I I want to know about what's

2127
01:43:54,290 --> 01:43:52,619
not identifiable left in a cuss you know

2128
01:43:57,950 --> 01:43:54,300
um and

2129
01:44:01,910 --> 01:43:57,960
I don't think that's a peculiar response

2130
01:44:07,430 --> 01:44:01,920
from a certain one of those demographics

2131
01:44:10,430 --> 01:44:08,689
you know someone

2132
01:44:12,290 --> 01:44:10,440
um actually asked me last episode to

2133
01:44:14,209 --> 01:44:12,300
speculate but Campbell you're convincing

2134
01:44:15,950 --> 01:44:14,219
me more and more to really consider that

2135
01:44:19,310 --> 01:44:15,960
as an option for the case I'm looking

2136
01:44:22,250 --> 01:44:19,320
into it does really fit uh

2137
01:44:24,470 --> 01:44:22,260
a lot of the descriptions so

2138
01:44:26,450 --> 01:44:24,480

who knows I'm leaning more towards that

2139

01:44:28,550 --> 01:44:26,460

myself just obviously uh I can't

2140

01:44:31,430 --> 01:44:28,560

conclusively say that yet but

2141

01:44:33,169 --> 01:44:31,440

the thing that I found so funny is the

2142

01:44:35,750 --> 01:44:33,179

the documents inside the government it's

2143

01:44:38,330 --> 01:44:35,760

like so we can say like the documents

2144

01:44:40,250 --> 01:44:38,340

could be wrong in their conclusions and

2145

01:44:43,310 --> 01:44:40,260

they presented this information to the

2146

01:44:45,290 --> 01:44:43,320

superiors believing that it was true but

2147

01:44:46,970 --> 01:44:45,300

just the fact for example just the UK

2148

01:44:49,010 --> 01:44:46,980

Ministry of Defense document 2000 that

2149

01:44:50,950 --> 01:44:49,020

we know that they briefed their top

2150

01:44:53,510 --> 01:44:50,960

leadership that UFOs in their words

2151
01:44:56,090 --> 01:44:53,520
indisputably exist have all of the

2152
01:44:58,189 --> 01:44:56,100
features of traditional UFOs and are a

2153
01:44:59,270 --> 01:44:58,199
form of Novel atmospheric plasma like we

2154
01:45:00,709 --> 01:44:59,280
know that all of the top leadership

2155
01:45:03,109 --> 01:45:00,719
there was told that

2156
01:45:04,850 --> 01:45:03,119
and like it that is a conspiracy that's

2157
01:45:06,709 --> 01:45:04,860
a proven conspiracy based on the

2158
01:45:08,030 --> 01:45:06,719
guardian BBC News and the wired

2159
01:45:10,310 --> 01:45:08,040
reporting

2160
01:45:12,290 --> 01:45:10,320
so it's like I guess we've been touching

2161
01:45:15,590 --> 01:45:12,300
on these things that this subject is

2162
01:45:19,129 --> 01:45:15,600
it's so mixed together with junk and

2163
01:45:22,669 --> 01:45:19,139

then there's so much like real stuff and

2164

01:45:25,550 --> 01:45:22,679

it it begs the question because when you

2165

01:45:27,890 --> 01:45:25,560

study propaganda you see that one of the

2166

01:45:29,450 --> 01:45:27,900

main premises is to cloak information

2167

01:45:31,870 --> 01:45:29,460

Channels with misinformation

2168

01:45:34,430 --> 01:45:31,880

disinformation when you're seeking to

2169

01:45:35,870 --> 01:45:34,440

misdirect people from things you know

2170

01:45:37,310 --> 01:45:35,880

you don't want them to look at

2171

01:45:40,010 --> 01:45:37,320

uh Jack

2172

01:45:42,590 --> 01:45:40,020

so what to what extent do you think

2173

01:45:45,890 --> 01:45:42,600

there's an active

2174

01:45:47,270 --> 01:45:45,900

like intention from these governments to

2175

01:45:49,010 --> 01:45:47,280

actually misdirect people and what what

2176
01:45:53,209 --> 01:45:49,020
would you be able to Define as like the

2177
01:45:55,729 --> 01:45:53,219
core driver for why there is such a

2178
01:45:57,109 --> 01:45:55,739
challenge in understanding the reason

2179
01:45:59,689 --> 01:45:57,119
for the way the government communicates

2180
01:46:01,370 --> 01:45:59,699
on the subject

2181
01:46:05,030 --> 01:46:01,380
I don't have

2182
01:46:09,169 --> 01:46:05,040
any reason to particularly believe that

2183
01:46:14,750 --> 01:46:09,179
the public is the targeted people to be

2184
01:46:18,169 --> 01:46:14,760
misinformed other than to the extent

2185
01:46:21,350 --> 01:46:18,179
um and oddly enough John Alexander was

2186
01:46:23,689 --> 01:46:21,360
who was quoted on this and I

2187
01:46:26,090 --> 01:46:23,699
um piece at the uh

2188
01:46:27,770 --> 01:46:26,100

might have been at The Intercept I don't

2189

01:46:30,410 --> 01:46:27,780

remember

2190

01:46:33,109 --> 01:46:30,420

um but it's in the grades had been

2191

01:46:35,330 --> 01:46:33,119

framed it was because I thought the

2192

01:46:37,669 --> 01:46:35,340

quote was interesting as well as that it

2193

01:46:41,090 --> 01:46:37,679

came from Colonel Alexander

2194

01:46:42,729 --> 01:46:41,100

but that basically

2195

01:46:46,910 --> 01:46:42,739

um

2196

01:46:51,050 --> 01:46:46,920

propaganda is designed to affect the

2197

01:46:55,970 --> 01:46:51,060

rulers of a foreign country the rulers

2198

01:46:57,729 --> 01:46:55,980

of our country and the citizens to lead

2199

01:47:03,649 --> 01:46:57,739

them to believe

2200

01:47:06,350 --> 01:47:03,659

that the cost is worth The Treasure of

2201
01:47:10,609 --> 01:47:06,360
of what the government is doing what it

2202
01:47:15,229 --> 01:47:10,619
costs you and money and lives in

2203
01:47:19,910 --> 01:47:15,239
sacrifice is worth it so in that regard

2204
01:47:23,330 --> 01:47:19,920
I think that that the public is is uh

2205
01:47:25,850 --> 01:47:23,340
targeted for information Warfare defense

2206
01:47:27,109 --> 01:47:25,860
spending uh

2207
01:47:29,629 --> 01:47:27,119
um

2208
01:47:32,750 --> 01:47:29,639
the the public will be more on board

2209
01:47:35,510 --> 01:47:32,760
with upping the defense budget if they

2210
01:47:38,090 --> 01:47:35,520
think information about UFOs might be

2211
01:47:39,890 --> 01:47:38,100
forthcoming for instance something along

2212
01:47:42,830 --> 01:47:39,900
those lines

2213
01:47:46,729 --> 01:47:42,840

but I think most of it

2214

01:47:51,470 --> 01:47:46,739

is much more convoluted than that

2215

01:48:01,810 --> 01:47:56,629

I don't I think that it's rare that a

2216

01:48:06,530 --> 01:48:01,820

UFO hoax or a UFO scam is the intent

2217

01:48:09,169 --> 01:48:06,540

it's used for other purposes

2218

01:48:10,250 --> 01:48:09,179

um like off the top of my head I would

2219

01:48:13,370 --> 01:48:10,260

say

2220

01:48:16,250 --> 01:48:13,380

for instance to

2221

01:48:17,629 --> 01:48:16,260

um see who's interested in it you know

2222

01:48:21,050 --> 01:48:17,639

like

2223

01:48:25,070 --> 01:48:21,060

um if you say that there was uh this

2224

01:48:29,270 --> 01:48:25,080

Sensational craft flying near

2225

01:48:32,090 --> 01:48:29,280

um an Air Force Base in Pensacola

2226

01:48:35,209 --> 01:48:32,100

um then the Air Force Base can track the

2227

01:48:38,270 --> 01:48:35,219

IP addresses of who seems interested in

2228

01:48:42,890 --> 01:48:38,280

getting the report about the description

2229

01:48:45,410 --> 01:48:42,900

of of that aircraft things like that

2230

01:48:48,169 --> 01:48:45,420

um I I think there was a point in time

2231

01:48:52,490 --> 01:48:48,179

when the internet was a little more

2232

01:48:56,750 --> 01:48:52,500

crude that some of the sightings

2233

01:48:59,810 --> 01:48:56,760

um databases like mufons or reports and

2234

01:49:01,669 --> 01:48:59,820

um new fork and some places like that I

2235

01:49:05,530 --> 01:49:01,679

think may have been monitored by

2236

01:49:08,750 --> 01:49:05,540

intelligence agencies to see who

2237

01:49:11,270 --> 01:49:08,760

obsessively is looking at these reports

2238

01:49:14,649 --> 01:49:11,280

the kinds of reports they're monitoring

2239

01:49:17,330 --> 01:49:14,659

I'm suspecting them to be

2240

01:49:20,149 --> 01:49:17,340

adversaries and Bad actors that wanted

2241

01:49:23,570 --> 01:49:20,159

to know descriptions of exotic

2242

01:49:25,850 --> 01:49:23,580

classified aircraft things like that I

2243

01:49:27,890 --> 01:49:25,860

think that those are common reasons for

2244

01:49:28,609 --> 01:49:27,900

the stories

2245

01:49:31,850 --> 01:49:28,619

um

2246

01:49:34,669 --> 01:49:31,860

the the topic in general you know would

2247

01:49:38,109 --> 01:49:34,679

prompt me to ask people if we're to

2248

01:49:41,810 --> 01:49:38,119

believe that Luis Elizondo had

2249

01:49:45,189 --> 01:49:41,820

responsibilities in in some UFO program

2250

01:49:47,390 --> 01:49:45,199

much less ran at does a

2251

01:49:50,510 --> 01:49:47,400

counter-intelligence specialist seem

2252

01:49:55,790 --> 01:49:50,520

like a reasonable idea or would you have

2253

01:50:00,410 --> 01:49:55,800

gone with a scientist with expertise and

2254

01:50:05,930 --> 01:50:01,250

um

2255

01:50:10,189 --> 01:50:05,940

I I mean I I think that

2256

01:50:12,830 --> 01:50:10,199

that and that goes back as well to to

2257

01:50:16,370 --> 01:50:12,840

the very Beginnings in the mid 20th

2258

01:50:22,070 --> 01:50:16,380

century that uh

2259

01:50:26,330 --> 01:50:22,080

I and and Wayward signs I I documented a

2260

01:50:31,970 --> 01:50:26,340

uh CIA career officer

2261

01:50:34,609 --> 01:50:31,980

um named Amos Colonel Amos and he uh he

2262

01:50:36,770 --> 01:50:34,619

he was involved in just the craziest

2263

01:50:41,209 --> 01:50:36,780

stuff that

2264

01:50:43,850 --> 01:50:41,219

um I have yet to get to the exact point

2265

01:50:46,090 --> 01:50:43,860

of what he was doing but there's

2266

01:50:50,229 --> 01:50:46,100

certainly in enough

2267

01:50:53,870 --> 01:50:50,239

uh just stuffy was throwing on the wall

2268

01:50:57,770 --> 01:50:53,880

that that makes it reasonably apparent

2269

01:51:00,229 --> 01:50:57,780

he he was doing things around the UFO

2270

01:51:05,870 --> 01:51:00,239

topic for instance

2271

01:51:08,270 --> 01:51:05,880

he uh career CIA officer called up the

2272

01:51:11,450 --> 01:51:08,280

got in touch with the Air Force office

2273

01:51:16,729 --> 01:51:11,460

of special investigations and gave them

2274

01:51:19,510 --> 01:51:16,739

a heads up this was early 1950s about a

2275

01:51:22,790 --> 01:51:19,520

supposed UFO case

2276

01:51:27,709 --> 01:51:22,800

that he thought you know somebody would

2277

01:51:30,950 --> 01:51:27,719

want to investigate now if you you know

2278

01:51:34,790 --> 01:51:30,960

you start to need maybe a little back

2279

01:51:37,490 --> 01:51:34,800

story on these guys that we might kind

2280

01:51:40,850 --> 01:51:37,500

of wonder in the first place why the CIA

2281

01:51:43,310 --> 01:51:40,860

would care if OSI is looking into

2282

01:51:45,189 --> 01:51:43,320

something you know

2283

01:51:49,070 --> 01:51:45,199

um why this

2284

01:51:51,050 --> 01:51:49,080

long-term career officer served in the

2285

01:51:54,530 --> 01:51:51,060

European theater

2286

01:52:00,229 --> 01:51:54,540

um all over the world but now he's in DC

2287

01:52:04,010 --> 01:52:00,239

and he decides to give OSI a heads up on

2288

01:52:07,430 --> 01:52:04,020

a UFO report that he doesn't even know

2289

01:52:09,830 --> 01:52:07,440

the people just somebody told him that's

2290

01:52:14,090 --> 01:52:09,840

his story somebody told him about some

2291

01:52:17,030 --> 01:52:14,100

people and I got this OSI report and

2292

01:52:20,570 --> 01:52:17,040

this guy chases down the leads that

2293

01:52:23,930 --> 01:52:20,580

evaporate and a couple of the witnesses

2294

01:52:25,669 --> 01:52:23,940

he couldn't confirm ever existed and

2295

01:52:30,070 --> 01:52:25,679

then another one of the witnesses

2296

01:52:33,709 --> 01:52:30,080

eventually cop to it was a hoax and

2297

01:52:36,709 --> 01:52:33,719

uh you're just left kind of wondering

2298

01:52:41,450 --> 01:52:36,719

not only what was it all about but why

2299

01:52:45,350 --> 01:52:41,460

did a CIA officer send an OSI agent out

2300

01:52:48,590 --> 01:52:45,360

on this and I kind of defer to the work

2301
01:52:51,109 --> 01:52:48,600
of James carrion and things like that he

2302
01:52:54,229 --> 01:52:51,119
had some interesting ideas that I think

2303
01:52:57,410 --> 01:52:54,239
are on point about possibly code

2304
01:53:01,669 --> 01:52:57,420
breaking and things like that and and

2305
01:53:04,970 --> 01:53:01,679
looking for spy rings that I just found

2306
01:53:08,330 --> 01:53:04,980
it really curious that

2307
01:53:11,030 --> 01:53:08,340
um The OSI officer even said that a

2308
01:53:14,689 --> 01:53:11,040
couple of the alleged witness names that

2309
01:53:17,450 --> 01:53:14,699
the the that Colonel Amos gave him

2310
01:53:20,209 --> 01:53:17,460
and Colonel Amos gave him the name of

2311
01:53:24,169 --> 01:53:20,219
the man he originally got the story from

2312
01:53:28,010 --> 01:53:24,179
when the OSI officer asked

2313
01:53:31,490 --> 01:53:28,020

the original guy about the witnesses

2314

01:53:33,770 --> 01:53:31,500

that didn't exist the original guy

2315

01:53:36,250 --> 01:53:33,780

claimed he didn't know where Amos got

2316

01:53:39,290 --> 01:53:36,260

those names either so like nobody's even

2317

01:53:43,790 --> 01:53:39,300

taking responsibility for where these

2318

01:53:45,609 --> 01:53:43,800

names came from that the CIA gave OSI

2319

01:53:49,970 --> 01:53:45,619

and so

2320

01:53:51,010 --> 01:53:49,980

I found that curious that

2321

01:53:53,750 --> 01:53:51,020

um

2322

01:53:56,689 --> 01:53:53,760

essentially some of carrion's work

2323

01:53:58,850 --> 01:53:56,699

amounts to the the idea of if you threw

2324

01:54:01,850 --> 01:53:58,860

a Dye pack in a sinkhole and you see

2325

01:54:05,689 --> 01:54:01,860

where the dye comes out that perhaps

2326

01:54:08,750 --> 01:54:05,699

Colonel Amos was looking to see is is

2327

01:54:12,410 --> 01:54:08,760

this OS guy trustworthy is he

2328

01:54:15,050 --> 01:54:12,420

compromised what did they find out Amos

2329

01:54:18,649 --> 01:54:15,060

was compromised when these names turned

2330

01:54:23,030 --> 01:54:18,659

up I don't know but I think that stories

2331

01:54:25,189 --> 01:54:23,040

like this are evidence enough that their

2332

01:54:30,950 --> 01:54:25,199

Shenanigans with the intelligence

2333

01:54:30,960 --> 01:54:33,590

foreign

2334

01:54:38,930 --> 01:54:36,410

did we have any um audience questions

2335

01:54:41,870 --> 01:54:38,940

that we want to get in

2336

01:54:43,510 --> 01:54:41,880

no I did start a couple

2337

01:54:46,010 --> 01:54:43,520

um

2338

01:54:48,169 --> 01:54:46,020

so one of the questions we got from

2339

01:54:50,209 --> 01:54:48,179

Vancouver guy Jeff

2340

01:54:52,550 --> 01:54:50,219

um he's curious about Jack's thoughts on

2341

01:54:56,209 --> 01:54:52,560

Gary Beckham and the Star Stream

2342

01:54:57,770 --> 01:54:56,219

research stuff on UFOs and Spas I feel

2343

01:54:59,510 --> 01:54:57,780

like I just read a bunch of words but I

2344

01:55:02,109 --> 01:54:59,520

have no idea what they mean so hopefully

2345

01:55:09,970 --> 01:55:05,629

and I have not been in touch with Mr

2346

01:55:13,250 --> 01:55:09,980

Beckham in many years now but um he did

2347

01:55:13,990 --> 01:55:13,260

Back In The Message Board days

2348

01:55:20,270 --> 01:55:14,000

um

2349

01:55:23,629 --> 01:55:20,280

places that that was Beckham's stomping

2350

01:55:26,570 --> 01:55:23,639

grounds and I think that his work is

2351

01:55:28,490 --> 01:55:26,580

interesting he he did a lot of work

2352

01:55:32,169 --> 01:55:28,500

around

2353

01:55:37,189 --> 01:55:32,179

um he he saw correlations between

2354

01:55:39,169 --> 01:55:37,199

Stargate and MK Ultra and uh some of the

2355

01:55:42,050 --> 01:55:39,179

narratives that were going into the

2356

01:55:42,830 --> 01:55:42,060

public domain and

2357

01:55:46,250 --> 01:55:42,840

um

2358

01:55:49,129 --> 01:55:46,260

I uh I found it interesting I I thought

2359

01:55:53,510 --> 01:55:49,139

I didn't agree with all of his takes but

2360

01:55:56,570 --> 01:55:53,520

I think that he presented some valuable

2361

01:56:01,370 --> 01:55:56,580

perspectives and some some instances

2362

01:56:03,950 --> 01:56:01,380

that that were valid excuse me

2363

01:56:07,250 --> 01:56:03,960

um one other if I make and I'll try to

2364

01:56:10,550 --> 01:56:07,260

make this one breathe uh instance that I

2365

01:56:12,470 --> 01:56:10,560

think UFOs may play roles like when we

2366

01:56:15,169 --> 01:56:12,480

hear about that an intelligence agency

2367

01:56:17,090 --> 01:56:15,179

went and got photos or interviewed a

2368

01:56:21,050 --> 01:56:17,100

witness or something

2369

01:56:25,070 --> 01:56:21,060

I came across an FBI file one time while

2370

01:56:31,370 --> 01:56:25,080

working on semi-related stuff

2371

01:56:34,010 --> 01:56:31,380

in which uh an FBI agent informed the

2372

01:56:37,310 --> 01:56:34,020

director informed Hoover that if they

2373

01:56:40,129 --> 01:56:37,320

wanted him to he would approach this

2374

01:56:44,209 --> 01:56:40,139

person they had under surveillance

2375

01:56:48,229 --> 01:56:44,219

under the guise of there had been a car

2376

01:56:50,450 --> 01:56:48,239

wreck in the vicinity he was in and just

2377

01:56:53,270 --> 01:56:50,460

asked him did you see anything about

2378

01:56:55,430 --> 01:56:53,280

this car wreck and and start talking to

2379

01:56:58,129 --> 01:56:55,440

him about that

2380

01:57:00,709 --> 01:56:58,139

uh because what they really wanted to

2381

01:57:04,370 --> 01:57:00,719

know was this man was under surveillance

2382

01:57:06,350 --> 01:57:04,380

and he was a a United States General and

2383

01:57:08,209 --> 01:57:06,360

he had been with some people that got

2384

01:57:10,010 --> 01:57:08,219

out of his car and went in the Russian

2385

01:57:12,589 --> 01:57:10,020

Embassy and they wanted to know who

2386

01:57:17,270 --> 01:57:12,599

these people were they they did not have

2387

01:57:20,030 --> 01:57:17,280

them identified so one of the ideas was

2388

01:57:22,729 --> 01:57:20,040

that the FBI would claim there was a car

2389

01:57:26,030 --> 01:57:22,739

wreck in that vicinity and somebody said

2390

01:57:29,149 --> 01:57:26,040

you might have been around and and just

2391

01:57:30,950 --> 01:57:29,159

start talking and that should lead to

2392

01:57:34,430 --> 01:57:30,960

who were you with and what were you

2393

01:57:36,890 --> 01:57:34,440

doing without having to completely blow

2394

01:57:39,350 --> 01:57:36,900

their cover that they were investigating

2395

01:57:43,070 --> 01:57:39,360

this man and his the people he was

2396

01:57:46,729 --> 01:57:43,080

hanging out with and when I read that I

2397

01:57:49,669 --> 01:57:46,739

thought I could so see UFO Stories being

2398

01:57:53,570 --> 01:57:49,679

used for that somebody down the block

2399

01:57:56,990 --> 01:57:53,580

said a triangle craft about 400 feet

2400

01:58:00,109 --> 01:57:57,000

there you see anything last night no not

2401

01:58:02,209 --> 01:58:00,119

a thing what were you doing anybody here

2402

01:58:04,910 --> 01:58:02,219

with you that might have seen anything

2403

01:58:07,010 --> 01:58:04,920

what was their name I could completely

2404

01:58:09,169 --> 01:58:07,020

see that going on

2405

01:58:12,649 --> 01:58:09,179

that's really interesting

2406

01:58:14,930 --> 01:58:12,659

I thought so wonderful

2407

01:58:16,310 --> 01:58:14,940

look we are just getting up to the top

2408

01:58:18,709 --> 01:58:16,320

of the hour

2409

01:58:20,450 --> 01:58:18,719

um Jack Campbell Nick you guys thank you

2410

01:58:22,970 --> 01:58:20,460

so much for sticking around past our

2411

01:58:24,770 --> 01:58:22,980

initial 90 minute uh

2412

01:58:26,870 --> 01:58:24,780

go here

2413

01:58:28,669 --> 01:58:26,880

um before we sign off for the night Jack

2414

01:58:30,169 --> 01:58:28,679

what are you working on and where can we

2415

01:58:33,350 --> 01:58:30,179

find you

2416

01:58:37,209 --> 01:58:33,360

you can find me most of the time these

2417

01:58:39,709 --> 01:58:37,219

days at expanding

2418

01:58:42,669 --> 01:58:39,719

frontiersresearch.org that's where I'm

2419

01:58:46,370 --> 01:58:42,679

doing most of my blogging these days

2420

01:58:49,550 --> 01:58:46,380

uh probably will post this video there

2421

01:58:53,089 --> 01:58:49,560

as well we have a video section that

2422

01:58:58,010 --> 01:58:53,099

we're adding to and and updating

2423

01:59:00,830 --> 01:58:58,020

uh I am working on more foia requests I

2424

01:59:03,850 --> 01:59:00,840

have uh some leads out about some

2425

01:59:06,070 --> 01:59:03,860

stories we've been working on as well

2426
01:59:08,209 --> 01:59:06,080
and uh

2427
01:59:10,430 --> 01:59:08,219
lots of things

2428
01:59:14,570 --> 01:59:10,440
um over time that's one of the great

2429
01:59:18,050 --> 01:59:14,580
things about foia it it often is not

2430
01:59:21,890 --> 01:59:18,060
particularly useful for current things

2431
01:59:24,950 --> 01:59:21,900
but it will give you a a batch of

2432
01:59:27,770 --> 01:59:24,960
documents um two or three years from now

2433
01:59:30,169 --> 01:59:27,780
that you look at and go wow this I'm

2434
01:59:33,169 --> 01:59:30,179
really glad I ordered this I'd almost

2435
01:59:34,930 --> 01:59:33,179
forgotten and it's like backing a really

2436
01:59:38,390 --> 01:59:34,940
shitty Kickstarter

2437
01:59:41,570 --> 01:59:38,400
yeah yeah it's your tax money

2438
01:59:43,790 --> 01:59:41,580

and it's really frustrating at first

2439

01:59:45,790 --> 01:59:43,800

because like all you're doing is

2440

01:59:52,070 --> 01:59:45,800

submitting

2441

01:59:55,070 --> 01:59:52,080

just always telling you that's too broad

2442

01:59:57,350 --> 01:59:55,080

you've got to limit the scope of that

2443

02:00:00,770 --> 01:59:57,360

and you know we don't have anything like

2444

02:00:04,370 --> 02:00:00,780

that ask another agency but it kind of

2445

02:00:07,910 --> 02:00:04,380

start to get the hang of it it's still

2446

02:00:11,390 --> 02:00:07,920

kind of frustrating because it takes a

2447

02:00:14,510 --> 02:00:11,400

long time but then after a long time

2448

02:00:16,910 --> 02:00:14,520

after your first couple years then you

2449

02:00:20,689 --> 02:00:16,920

st and you keep doing it steady like

2450

02:00:22,669 --> 02:00:20,699

every week submit more requests after a

2451

02:00:27,410 --> 02:00:22,679

couple years you start getting stuff

2452

02:00:31,129 --> 02:00:27,420

pretty much regularly and uh

2453

02:00:33,050 --> 02:00:31,139

then it it will be interesting and you

2454

02:00:36,229 --> 02:00:33,060

know I you know again I'll mention James

2455

02:00:39,830 --> 02:00:36,239

carry on that something I felt I learned

2456

02:00:45,169 --> 02:00:39,840

from him he focused on a specific time

2457

02:00:48,229 --> 02:00:45,179

frame like the 1946 1947 time frame and

2458

02:00:50,089 --> 02:00:48,239

and he started researching that I think

2459

02:00:54,050 --> 02:00:50,099

there's something to be said for that

2460

02:00:56,390 --> 02:00:54,060

just UFOs is too broad

2461

02:00:59,330 --> 02:00:56,400

um you know the Cold War the

2462

02:01:01,910 --> 02:00:59,340

intelligence Community the there's just

2463

02:01:05,209 --> 02:01:01,920

too much there and you'll get your chain

2464

02:01:07,430 --> 02:01:05,219

yanked all the time when when some spook

2465

02:01:10,970 --> 02:01:07,440

jumps on YouTube you've got a whole

2466

02:01:13,070 --> 02:01:10,980

different story all of a sudden so

2467

02:01:16,550 --> 02:01:13,080

there's something to be said for going

2468

02:01:20,570 --> 02:01:16,560

after a particular 80s story or 90s

2469

02:01:23,149 --> 02:01:20,580

story and and then when when you get the

2470

02:01:24,350 --> 02:01:23,159

documents in two or three years

2471

02:01:31,390 --> 02:01:24,360

the

2472

02:01:31,400 --> 02:01:37,609

he is

2473

02:01:42,290 --> 02:01:41,089

oh Jack we made it two whole Hours come

2474

02:01:46,370 --> 02:01:42,300

on internet

2475

02:01:51,530 --> 02:01:48,350

hello hello

2476

02:01:52,629 --> 02:01:51,540

there he is yes am I there you are

2477

02:01:57,550 --> 02:01:52,639

yep

2478

02:02:00,350 --> 02:01:57,560

loaded question yeah yeah yes

2479

02:02:02,750 --> 02:02:00,360

but yeah like I heard most of that yeah

2480

02:02:05,570 --> 02:02:02,760

they kept pulling the rug out from under

2481

02:02:08,689 --> 02:02:05,580

it's the past five years so sometimes

2482

02:02:12,950 --> 02:02:08,699

it's better to just focus on a specific

2483

02:02:17,089 --> 02:02:12,960

era of history or a specific story or a

2484

02:02:19,370 --> 02:02:17,099

specific crew like uh out west in Utah

2485

02:02:22,790 --> 02:02:19,380

and see what you can find out about

2486

02:02:27,770 --> 02:02:22,800

people like that and absolutely

2487

02:02:31,430 --> 02:02:29,510

Well Jack thanks again so much for

2488

02:02:33,250 --> 02:02:31,440

coming on this evening

2489

02:02:36,649 --> 02:02:33,260

um I'm gonna take you off the stream

2490

02:02:40,370 --> 02:02:36,659

thank you so much nope there you go um

2491

02:02:42,350 --> 02:02:40,380

yeah he's gone uh Kimball Nick anything

2492

02:02:45,050 --> 02:02:42,360

going on with you guys before we wrap up

2493

02:02:47,270 --> 02:02:45,060

I've been busy Lydia it's like coming up

2494

02:02:50,689 --> 02:02:47,280

to the holidays I I'm still sitting on

2495

02:02:52,729 --> 02:02:50,699

that uh thread of uh tweets about John

2496

02:02:54,709 --> 02:02:52,739

Brennan's comment about uh a different

2497

02:02:56,030 --> 02:02:54,719

form of life that I'll I'll release at

2498

02:02:58,250 --> 02:02:56,040

some point but

2499

02:02:59,990 --> 02:02:58,260

um honestly I just haven't really felt

2500

02:03:01,669 --> 02:03:00,000

like uh I've been too busy that I don't

2501

02:03:03,890 --> 02:03:01,679

want to sit around and receive the

2502

02:03:05,530 --> 02:03:03,900

negative comments yet and there will be

2503

02:03:09,109 --> 02:03:05,540

a day for that but it has not come yet

2504

02:03:11,270 --> 02:03:09,119

Twitter's like a loose Buffet man I need

2505

02:03:15,970 --> 02:03:11,280

it's like it's punishment I need to be

2506

02:03:21,229 --> 02:03:18,649

get back to the self-flagellation of

2507

02:03:24,050 --> 02:03:21,239

posting on Twitter absolutely yeah yeah

2508

02:03:33,189 --> 02:03:24,060

New Year yeah middle of that

2509

02:03:38,330 --> 02:03:36,890

I've been like working my tail off uh

2510

02:03:40,970 --> 02:03:38,340

leading into the new year but I'm super

2511

02:03:43,030 --> 02:03:40,980

excited uh finally got like a skeleton

2512

02:03:45,229 --> 02:03:43,040

up of my Art Bell project

2513

02:03:47,089 --> 02:03:45,239

the legacy of our Bell and Coast to

2514

02:03:48,950 --> 02:03:47,099

Coast AM I'm gonna be building in public

2515

02:03:50,930 --> 02:03:48,960

so like building out this archive and

2516

02:03:52,189 --> 02:03:50,940

repository for people to kind of follow

2517

02:03:53,450 --> 02:03:52,199

along

2518

02:03:54,790 --> 02:03:53,460

um I think that's really good like I

2519

02:03:56,990 --> 02:03:54,800

think building in public is really

2520

02:03:58,729 --> 02:03:57,000

instructive and also it helps keep me

2521

02:04:01,129 --> 02:03:58,739

accountable right talking about my

2522

02:04:02,629 --> 02:04:01,139

project making sure I get things done

2523

02:04:04,010 --> 02:04:02,639

um that's so cool so I'm working on that

2524

02:04:07,370 --> 02:04:04,020

yeah

2525

02:04:09,290 --> 02:04:07,380

um and then uh in terms of the show uh

2526
02:04:11,510 --> 02:04:09,300
we are off next week everyone's doing

2527
02:04:14,450 --> 02:04:11,520
their holiday stuff I will be sitting in

2528
02:04:16,189 --> 02:04:14,460
silent retreat with a Zen Monastery

2529
02:04:18,050 --> 02:04:16,199
um and then we will we will be

2530
02:04:19,310 --> 02:04:18,060
regrouping the first Wednesday in

2531
02:04:21,709 --> 02:04:19,320
January

2532
02:04:23,689 --> 02:04:21,719
um I figure not totally sure what we'll

2533
02:04:26,390 --> 02:04:23,699
be talking about but I can say that the

2534
02:04:26,990 --> 02:04:26,400
18th we'll be talking to Sarah skulls

2535
02:04:29,089 --> 02:04:27,000
um

2536
02:04:32,270 --> 02:04:29,099
renowned researcher and writer writing a

2537
02:04:33,950 --> 02:04:32,280
ton about ufology uh UFOs aliens Etc and

2538
02:04:36,290 --> 02:04:33,960

a bunch of other cool stuff

2539

02:04:38,089 --> 02:04:36,300

um and certainly if anyone has any

2540

02:04:39,830 --> 02:04:38,099

guests or subjects you'd like us to

2541

02:04:42,470 --> 02:04:39,840

cover please feel free to reach out

2542

02:04:43,850 --> 02:04:42,480

either on Discord or on Twitter DM

2543

02:04:45,229 --> 02:04:43,860

someone in the comments said that

2544

02:04:46,850 --> 02:04:45,239

Campbell will be appearing on their

2545

02:04:49,850 --> 02:04:46,860

podcast this week

2546

02:04:51,350 --> 02:04:49,860

Campbell uh oh is that uh the Earth that

2547

02:04:52,910 --> 02:04:51,360

they said I wasn't looking okay yeah

2548

02:04:55,550 --> 02:04:52,920

yeah she

2549

02:04:56,450 --> 02:04:55,560

uh great uh podcast started about

2550

02:05:00,109 --> 02:04:56,460

um

2551
02:05:04,609 --> 02:05:00,119
the uh stories from people who have seen

2552
02:05:06,050 --> 02:05:04,619
like orbs of some kind and I agreed to

2553
02:05:09,589 --> 02:05:06,060
do it because it was a very interesting

2554
02:05:12,830 --> 02:05:09,599
project and I went in one of my

2555
02:05:15,050 --> 02:05:12,840
hypnagogic experiences saw a what I

2556
02:05:16,729 --> 02:05:15,060
would call a sphere or an orb in my room

2557
02:05:18,229 --> 02:05:16,739
my interpretation of it is different

2558
02:05:20,990 --> 02:05:18,239
from a lot of other peoples that we talk

2559
02:05:22,550 --> 02:05:21,000
to but I I think it's a very neat

2560
02:05:25,070 --> 02:05:22,560
project because it's just all the

2561
02:05:26,810 --> 02:05:25,080
different uh perceptions experiences and

2562
02:05:28,010 --> 02:05:26,820
um you know there was no judgment no uh

2563
02:05:29,930 --> 02:05:28,020

sort of projection

2564

02:05:32,510 --> 02:05:29,940

um it was just it was very a neat convo

2565

02:05:34,910 --> 02:05:32,520

so uh I actually haven't heard it uh the

2566

02:05:36,470 --> 02:05:34,920

final product but I'm excited too that

2567

02:05:38,149 --> 02:05:36,480

sounds awesome sounds like it's this

2568

02:05:40,970 --> 02:05:38,159

week so I'm gonna be on the lookout for

2569

02:05:42,350 --> 02:05:40,980

it nice yeah keep us looped in and uh

2570

02:05:44,390 --> 02:05:42,360

we'll we'll talk about it when we're

2571

02:05:46,310 --> 02:05:44,400

back after the New Year well gentlemen

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02:05:48,109 --> 02:05:46,320

thank you so much again for another

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02:05:50,390 --> 02:05:48,119

successful Round Table the invisible

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02:05:52,550 --> 02:05:50,400

night school have a great holiday happy

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02:05:56,810 --> 02:05:52,560

New Year and uh we'll see you all New

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02:06:03,000 --> 02:05:56,820

Year happy holidays everyone yep see ya

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02:07:06,830 --> 02:06:25,800

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02:07:06,840 --> 02:07:12,730

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